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Finding of Body of Dixmude's Captain in Mediterranean Points Disaster to Big French Airship

Fishermen Make Discovery Six Miles Off the Coast of Sicily.

HOPE IS ABANDONED

Great Craft Believed to Have Been Destroyed and Theory Is Members of Crew Perished With Her: No Credence to Report From Sahara.

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The body of Captain de Grenada, commander of the ill-fated French dirigible Dixmude, was found by fishermen in the Mediterranean sea, off the Sicilian coast, it was officially announced today.

Officials of the ministry of marine expressed belief that the ship was lost at sea several days ago. The crew may have jumped with parachute and life preservers before the crash but there was little hope any are alive unless they have been picked up by fishermen.

Testimony which reached over the Mediterranean and northern Africa last Friday and Saturday was believed to have driven the Dixmude from the Gulf of Genoa out to the open sea where it crashed and sank.

The Sicilians came upon the commander's body as it floated in the sea six miles off the town of Siliqua. Tapers found in the pockets served to identify it.

Whether Captain de Grenada had leaped overboard from the Dixmude or whether he and his 49 others who sailed on the dirigible from Caserta, 10 days ago, were carried down in the crash was not made clear. French warships were ordered at once to patrol the waters between Tunis and the Sicilian coast in the fear that others of the crew may have been drowned and their bodies carried there by the storm of last week-end.

The announcement of the finding of Captain de Grenada's body comes at a moment when false hopes had been raised by reports from Tunis, an oasis in the Sahara Desert, which told of the Dixmude having been seen south of there as late as last Wednesday. Native tribesmen were reported to have ridden 200 kilometers across the desert to report the "big bird in the sky" to the French commander at Tunis, and airplanes were at once sent in search of the dirigible. The finding of Captain de Grenada's body was reported by the French naval attaché at Rome. He received his information from the Italian naval authorities at Palermo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Loss of the French dirigible Dixmude may have an important bearing on the American dirigible program.

Just as the loss of the ZR-2 and the Roma resulted in the adoption of a policy of using helium instead of inflammable hydrogen, it was felt here today that examination of the Dixmude disaster might lead to new developments in the planning of American air fleet.

Cable reports were followed with particular interest by members of the naval board who are planning the polar expedition of the American dirigible, Shenandoah, next summer.

Bear to Be Loosed in Fayette County, Game Body Informed

Members of the Fayette County Fish and Game Protective Association met last evening at the store of H. L. Kropps of the West Side and mapped out plans for the ensuing year.

The association as a body favored closing the county for the hunting of bear, wild turkey and ringneck pheasants. Final action on this matter will be taken up at the next meeting, January 29.

The various committees met and organized, also mapped out a line of work for each member to perform.

The association has assurance from the State Game Commission that it will receive 12 black bears to loose in the wilds of the county. The state trappers are trapping them now.

AT EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

County Well Represented at State Convention in Philadelphia.

Charles H. Capper, principal of the Washington township schools; Thomas H. Moore, principal of the North Union township schools; James G. Robinson, assistant county superintendent; J. H. Altman, superintendent of the Uniontown schools; and H. E. Riedel, superintendent of the Germantown township schools, are among the Fayette county school heads attending the convention of the State Educational Association in Philadelphia this week.

H. B. Smith and R. K. Smith, superintendents of Connellsville city and Jumbur Township schools are also there.

Reunions' Meeting.

The Scoutmaster's Association will hold a meeting Monday evening in the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A.

STORY OF FOUL PLAY IN ROGERS MILL CASE NOT SUBSTANTIATED

Suspicion of foul play, which was said to have surrounded the death of December 19, near Rogers Mill, of Clark C. Miller, failed of substantiation at a coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon in Uniontown and the jury returned a verdict that Miller came to his death from a gunshot wound, probably inflicted by himself, and recommended that further investigation be made into the matter.

It was testified by Ralph Hiltner and Frank Shaw, two witnesses to the shooting, that after Shaw had handed Miller the weapon with a warning to be careful, that it was loaded, Miller quickly placed it to his head and fired the fatal shot. However, before shooting, he arose from a bed in which also were Shaw and Hiltner, and partook of a big meal two hours after he had eaten his supper.

According to the two witnesses the shooting occurred at Shaw's home where he lived alone. Miller had accompanied Ralph Hiltner, who had gone to deliver six loaves of bread and a box of shotgun shells. Miller and Shaw took a few drinks, shot mark and had dinner and supper. The three undressed about 7 o'clock and retired for the night. When Miller complained of being hungry, the three arose and went into the kitchen where Miller ate a large plate of pork and beans. He asked to see Shaw's gun and the latter passed it over to him saying, "Look out, that's ready to go."

With the words "That's what I want," Miller, according to Shaw and Hiltner, raised the automatic to his head with both hands and fired. The other two men quickly dressed and went after Undertaker S. C. Brooks, without an effort to give Miller any aid or to determine if he were dead. The undertaker came the next morning, found the body where it had fallen, and explained to the jury that the hall had entered on the upper part of the forehead, taken a downward course and lodged in the back of the head.

Shaw testified that Miller had on numerous occasions threatened to take his own life. At the request of Assistant District Attorney N. W. Rosenberg he named over a number of persons, including Mrs. Miller, his wife, to whom he had made suicide threats. Domestic difficulties were given as the probable cause of such threats.

Woman Fights Off Five Thugs and Saves Jewelry

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In the dark doorway of a Broadway hotel early this morning five thugs fell upon Mrs. Jessie Simmons, attractive young wife of a Long Island city manufacturer. They sought to rob her of \$10,000 worth of jewelry which she rashly displayed in a cabaret a few hours earlier.

Mrs. Simmons, beaten with revolver blows and savagely handled by her assailants, fought them to a standstill until they fled with only one three-carat diamond valued at \$1,500, bitten from its setting by one of the thugs. The rest of her jewelry she saved by her single-handed fight.

Congratulations Pour in on Wilson Who Is 67 Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Many happy returns of the day came to Woodrow Wilson today from all parts of the world.

As the war president celebrated the 67th anniversary of his birth, hundreds of letters and showers of telegrams were delivered at his home in S street, containing congratulations from admirers everywhere. As for Mr. Wilson's health, as he approaches the three-score and ten mark, he is described as "doing well" but he probably never will "do any better."

Eugene Rhubottom Cut at Kiefertown

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 28.—Stories are circulated about town of a light at Kiefertown that resulted in some person being badly cut. Investigation has proven that it was at Kiefertown where Eugene Rhubottom, 28 years old who gave his address as Connellsville, had been stabbed before he was taken to the Memorial Hospital earlier in the week.

Road Hike Rejected.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—Officials of the Department of Highways yesterday announced that all bids for the construction of roads in New Centerville and Rockwood boroughs and Milford township, Somerset county, had been rejected. The bids were opened December 11.

FORESTRY AGENT WANTS FUND FOR TELEPHONE LINE

Would Connect Tower on Work's Hill With Line at Monarch.

ONLY \$200 IS NEEDED

J. C. Healy of Uniontown, a forestry inspector, was here Thursday in an effort to start a movement to raise \$200 to complete a telephone line from the fire tower on Work's Hill to Monarch where it will connect with the Bell Telephone Company wires.

The towers and cables at Smithfield and Sugar Loaf are both entirely completed and the lines are up. They proved their worth during the past fall when mountain fires, which were detected and forewarned in those districts notified in time to save great quantities of timber.

The tower on Work's Hill is completed and the cable is about finished. Some of the telephone poles are erected but there are no further funds for the work and the last Legislature made no appropriation toward it. The line is nearly half up but is entirely useless unless it can be extended to Monarch so that the towerman should detect a fire the message could quickly be telephoned to some fire warden near that place, while without the telephone line the tower is useless. The Work Hill tower covers the portion of mountain between the National Pike and across the Westmoreland county line.

When the line is completed a man will be kept at the tower at all times during the dangerous season. Mr. Healy said he thought if the people of Connellsville and vicinity knew what great service could be rendered for \$200 it would not be hard to raise the sum. He said he thought if \$150 were contributed he might be able to secure the remainder himself.

He asked that contributions be sent either to The Courier office or to him at his residence in Uniontown.

Mr. Healy said that much money was spent in lumbering in this district and that considerable of it comes to this city. For that reason, he declared, it hurts business here when adjacent forests are burned and lumbermen and laborers and others are thrown out of jobs.

Westmoreland Farm Bureau Names Staff

GREENSBURG, Dec. 28.—The Westmoreland County Farm Bureau, at its annual meeting here yesterday elected the following officers:

President, A. M. Bell, Salina; vice-president, James Torrance, Export; secretary, M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg; treasurer, John D. Miller, Greensburg; auditors, W. F. Holtzer and Daniel Horner.

In the afternoon a program was carried out, and inspirational addresses were delivered by R. H. Bell of State College, Rev. F. C. Seitz of Greensburg, Dr. George C. Meloy of Greensburg and members of the executive committee.

Poland Makes Liquor Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The government of Poland, through its financial agent here, Dr. Ludwik Wroblewski, has made representations to the State Department concerning the interference of Washington police with the private liquor supply of a Polish diplomatic attaché here, it was learned today.

Secretary of State Hughes assured Wroblewski that the department would make an investigation of the reported occurrence.

H. C. Hall Chairman Commerce Commission

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Commissioner H. C. Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been unanimously elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1924. It was announced today.

Gorilla Man Confesses To Strangling Salesgirl; "Can't Help It," He Says

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"Before she could scream," he grabbed her. Then I saw she had recognized me and I put my hands about her neck and choked her until she was dead."

Frank Banner, former chef of the Reconstruction Hospital, in jail today for the murder of Estelle Phillips, calmly told police of the murder of the saleswoman.

"I just can't help myself when the impulse comes," he said. "I had to do it."

"Miss Phillips' room was on the fourth floor, in the rear of the house, next to mine. At midnight, or soon after, on October 11, I crept to her door. It was locked. I forced it open."

Police attributed six deaths to the gorilla-like stranger. They said he admitted an attack on Mrs. May Mitchell at Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Philadelphia, on December 5, and several other deaths.

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"She laid 11 eggs between January 27 and April 11, 1911. Eggs hatched on the latter date and a few months later the bird assumed the sex behavior of a male dove and even forced her male mates to take the part of a female in mating."

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Dickerson Run Girls Will Become Nurses

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Cars Collide at Scottsdale.

The touring car of Webster Stauffer of Scottsdale was badly damaged last evening about 6 o'clock when a machine owned by the Buick Garage of Scottsdale and Stauffer's car collided at the corner of Hickory and Pittsburgh streets. No one was injured.

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Designer of Eiffel Tower Dies at 92

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Gustave Eiffel, designer of the famous Eiffel Tower, died today. He was 92 years old.

No Arrests Made.

Police circles were quiet this morning, no arrests being made overnight.

President Declines to Be Drawn Into Factional Controversy of the Klan

MAY BE COMPULSORY FOR MOTOR DRIVERS TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—The enactment of a law making it compulsory for drivers of motor vehicles to take out liability insurance policies may result from an investigation of the subject by a state commission, which was authorized by the Legislature at the last session.

The commission, which consists of Representative Samuel J. McKim of Schuylake; Representative Charles F. Armstrong of Armstrong county; Representative Edward Haves of Philadelphia; Attorney General Geo. W. Woodruff, and Secretary of Highways Paul D. Wright, and two senators yet to be named, is in assembly shortly after the first of the new year to begin its work.

The commission is authorized to make a complete study and investigation of all existing systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles and motor vehicle owners or drivers and of the necessity or advisability of the adoption of any such system or any other system of the liability insurance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to report their findings, together with suggested legislation, including drafts thereof, to the session of the General Assembly to be held in 1925.

Several states already have systems of compulsory liability insurance and these systems likely will be studied first of all by the commission. According to the resolution authorizing the commission, the purpose of liability insurance is to guarantee due compensation to persons injured by reckless or negligent operation of machines.

General Foreman Fieldson Given Masonic Charm

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 28.—Summoned to the lunch room at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie shops, with the intention that the men had a grievance to present, P. H. Fieldson, general foreman, was "charged with being the best general foreman in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie System" and was presented with a Masonic charm and chain, the gift of the shop forces.

James Beatty acted as spokesman for the men, after Harry Shallenberger, chief clerk, had notified the general foreman his presence was desired at the lunch room.

"Boys, I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your gift," the foreman said. "You could not have given me anything that would have pleased me more."

Short-Circuit Is Cause of Explosion Which Injures Five

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Five persons were probably fatally injured at the plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company when 23 cases of dynamite exploded as a result of a short circuit. The injured were taken to hospitals.

The explosion occurred just before noon today. It shattered windows in Zanesville and Rosselle. Houses rocked and hundreds ran into the streets. The blast occurred at a quarry about a half mile from the plant when an electrical drill used for setting off the explosives became short-circuited.

Pullman Porter Is Charged With Theft

Jordan Reed, colored, a porter in a Pullman car on a Baltimore & Ohio train, arrested on a charge of larceny, was held for court when given a hearing yesterday before Alderman Fred Munk. He was unable to give \$500 bond.

Reed was arrested in Pittsburgh Thursday by the railroad police when a Massillon passenger alleged the negro had found and kept \$5 in bills which the man had left under his pillow. The money, it is claimed, was found on Reed.

Loss Half Million By Fire at Kokomo

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 28.—Damage estimated between \$500,000 and \$750,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed a big block of buildings here early today.

The fire was caused by a high wind and an explosion of oil and kerosene in a hardware store fed the flames.

Schultz Buys New Car.

Paul P. Schultz has purchased a new touring car.

Administration Aroused Over Effort to Involve Him in Private Squabble.

Will Make Further Effort to Lay Before Chief Executive Menace Arising From Activities of Klan; Becoming Political Force, Ex-Lander Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Coolidge will decline to be drawn into factional controversy between Ku Klux Klan leaders. He and other administration leaders recent tactics intended to embarrass the government by attempting to mix them in a private squabble.

This, it was learned, represents the administration's attitude toward the efforts of Edward Young Clarke, former head of the Klan, to get Mr. Coolidge's cooperation in a movement to stamp out the Klan.

Clarke, a letter from who was given Mr. Coolidge's secretary yesterday and in whose behalf a statement was issued later, was said by Edgar Fuller, his agent here, to be recovering from a cold somewhere in Washington. Clarke's office in Atlanta would be in Washington today. Clarke's next move will be to request a conference with President Coolidge, Fuller said. Clarke has documents, Fuller said, to substantiate charges in his letter that the Klan is being twisted to political uses by its present control, and that it is becoming a menace.

Among the documents to show Mr. Coolidge, if he gets a chance, are letters from Klansmen and Klan officers. One of these is a request to Clarke to grant a special dispensation allowing a chief of police in a large western city to become a Klan member and stating the chief promised to appoint 50 Klansmen to the police force at once or to permit the Klan itself to name the 50.

Coolidge Urged To Run Under Own Name in Dakot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Announcement of President Coolidge's plan for entering the South Dakota presidential primary will be made early today or tomorrow.

In conformity with the President's desire that his campaign and the activities of his office as President be kept separate, the announcement will be made from Chicago headquarters of the Coolidge pre-convention campaign.

Indian Commissioner Burke, a South Dakotan, today urged Mr. Coolidge again to run under his own name in South Dakota instead of simply having delegates pledged for him in his behalf.

The course to be followed in South Dakota will be indicative of the Coolidge campaign plans in other states. Coolidge leaders here are jubilant over what they regard as important gains in many states without any active campaign. They see an increasing public sentiment for the President and claim his nomination on the first ballot in the Cleveland convention.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 28.—President Calvin Coolidge today filed his formal acceptance of the Republican majority selection for President. In his declaration of acceptance he adheres to the State Republican platform adopted at the convention September 4.

Greensburg Papers Will Be Merged

GREENSBURG, Dec. 28.—Consolidation of the Greensburg Daily Tribune and the Greensburg Morning Review, effective January 1, was announced yesterday, the publishing company to be known as the Tribune-Review Publishing Company.

Morning and afternoon newspapers will be issued from the Tribune plant, with E. Arthur Swenson, president of the company, as managing editor, and Robert B. Herbert as secretary-treasurer and business manager.

BABY FOUND STRANGLER

Discovery Made in Fashionable Section of Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 28.—The body of a two months old baby girl with golden hair and blue eyes was found on a sidewalk at the end of a street in the fashionable residence district today. The child had been strangled.

Police said the child had been dead two days.

Chimney Fire On South Side.

A chimney fire occurred yesterday evening in Patterson avenue. No damage was done.

NEWS OF DAY AT SCOTSDALE BRIEFLY TOLD

Veterans Attend Funeral Service for Comrade, Clarence Leonard.

FULL MILITARY RITE

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 28.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Otto for her brother, Clarence Leonard, who was killed on Monday evening. Rev. Judson Jeffreys preached the sermon. The services were in charge of the Hamilton-Maloy Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, members of which acted as pallbearers and firing squad. Mr. Leonard was a Spanish War veteran. Interment was made in the Scottdale Cemetery.

Wanted to See Town.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Frank McCudden arrested a boy who gave him up as 13 years but looked not a day over eight who said his name was Stanley Sandursky and that his home was in New Stanton. He was found in an automobile with four negroes. The boy had on corduroy trousers, a blue sweater trimmed in red and cap. McCudden took him to the 525 car and sent him to New Stanton. When questioned by McCudden the boy said he wanted to see the town, and that the three negroes had come through and that he come with them.

Boys Play Marbles.

A marble game, in full blast, was witnessed yesterday at a downtown. The boys were enjoying the game and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the fact the would play marbles the last of December.

Notice.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Glits, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Davenport. Advertisement—23-11.

Personal News.

Mrs. Margaret East had as her guests over Christmas her daughters, Miss Jennie East who is engaged to Cleveland, where she is employed, and Miss Margaret East of Wheeling, W. Va.

Winnie Colborn, a student at Annapolis, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colborn, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds have returned home from Collier where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Tilton of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elcher.

Miss Ann George, who spent Christmas with her mother, was gone to New York City to spend her vacation. Mrs. George still has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Mary George McFarland, and daughter, Clara of Niles, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne and daughter of Wellsburg, Ohio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Rain. Mrs. John Kirtchbaum and son are visiting with Mrs. Kirtchbaum's mother, Mrs. William Peck, of New Kensington.

Perryopolis

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stenger have returned home from visiting relatives at Massillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hyatt of Star Junction were calling on friends in town yesterday.

Paul Martin of Hundred, Va., is spending Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duff of West Newton spent yesterday with relatives here.

Edgar, Monge and Alpha Weimer of Morgantown, W. Va., attended the funeral of Miss Weimer here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ransdell spent yesterday with relatives at Dawson.

Miss Odessa Butterworth of New Kensington is visiting her relatives here.

Mr. McWilliams of Beverly, W. Va. are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lizette Gillon of Elizabethtown and Mrs. Annie Kaylor of Dormont, Mrs. Dora Haines of Massillon, William Weimer of Wheeling, attended the funeral of Miss Weimer.

Frederick Duff of Monaca spent Christmas with his parents here.

David Stichel has returned to Baltimore after visiting his mother, Mrs. Novada Stichel here.

Miss Leah Davies of Homestead is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Thorpe. James Snyder of Ellensburg spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Snyder here.

Miss Grace Hubbard has returned to her home at Vanderhill after visiting relatives here.

West Penn Power Company.
The Board of Directors of West Penn Power Company has declared quarterly dividend No. 32 of one and three-quarters (1 3/4) per cent, covering the quarter ending January 31, 1924, payable on the 15th of February 1924, cumulative Preferred Capital Stock of the Company on February 1st, 1924 to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 15th, 1924. C. C. McBride, Treasurer.—Advertisement—23-11.

At Flatwoods Church.
FLATWOODS, Dec. 28.—Services at the Flatwoods Baptist Church Sunday will be: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11, subject, "Fetters of Christ's Sufferings." Howard Specht, the boy preacher, will read the Scripture lesson and will speak at Star Junction at 3 o'clock. Officers of the B. Y. P. U. at Flatwoods will be elected Sunday afternoon.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

TH' OLE GROUCH

BEIN' AS HOW THIS IS
A FAMILY NEWSPAPER, ALL
I KIN SAY IS—DEEN
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PRINCE IN U. S. TO GET PAINTINGS

Russian Nobleman to Redeem Art
Sold to Millionaire.

HELPED TO SLAY RASPUTIN

Prince Felix Youssoupoff of Russia, who is reported to have been the leader of a group of noblemen who slew Gregory Rasputin, the monk who, as confessor of the czar, was said to have exerted a considerable influence on the destinies of the empire, arrived in New York recently on the Berengaria.

The prince, in the days before the revolution, was one of the wealthiest nobles in Russia. He is thirty-five years old, the husband of Irene, daughter of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch and Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the late Czar Nicholas, and a member of the Sumarokoff, a branch of one of the oldest families in Russia.

The arrival of the prince is expected to stir up one of the most extraordinary controversies over precious art objects that America has known.

Wants to Redeem Portraits.
The purpose of his visit, it is reported, is to buy back from Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia millionaire and owner of the most valuable private art collection in the world, two portraits in oil, three centuries old, which Mr. Widener bought from the Russian noble for more than \$500,000.

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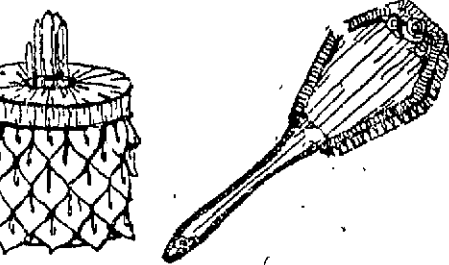
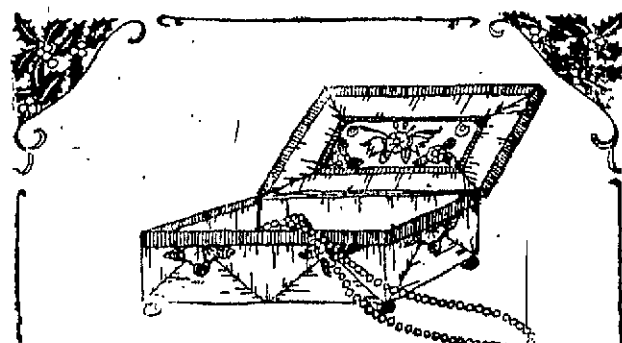
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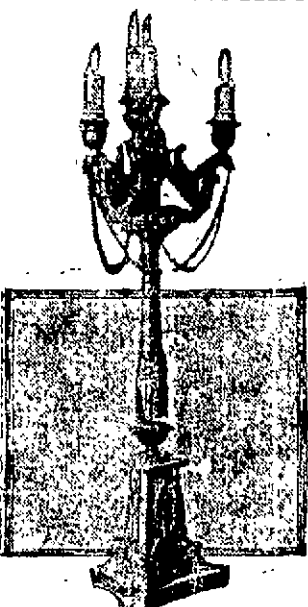
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GIFTS FOR THE DRESSING TABLE

A remnant of silk, some grosgrain ribbon, and a bit of glue transform a cigar box into a lovely jewel case, put a hair pin box into holiday garb and dress up a detachable wire hairbrush in a silken cover. A small amount of liquid glue is spread over all surfaces before the ribbons, silk and ribbon flowers are attached.

Brass Candlesticks of Joseph Napoleon Church Prize Here



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I. C. C. Reverses Decision on Roads To New Coal Mines

The Interstate Commerce Commission has reversed a previous decision in which it had laid down the broad principle that no further railway construction should be authorized to open new coal mines.

In its original finding, handed down last spring, the commission refused the Virginian Railway authority to extend its Guyandotte river branch a distance of slightly more than a mile in order to reach mines of the Pocahontas Fuel Company. The decision declared that present and future public convenience and necessity required the new construction involved, and authorized the railroad to proceed.

There had been attacks from many quarters on the commission's first decision on the Virginian case, which was based in part on a promise that there are already more coal mines in the United States than needed, and the railroads are not able to furnish them cars for handling their products.

The first decision also declared that the Virginian, in particular, had been unable to meet demands for car service from mines already on its line.

Dawson

DAWSON, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Randall Reese have returned to their home in Odysse after a few days' visit here.

The Porter garage on Main street is all dressed up with a new coat of paint.

J. L. Herbert, better known as "Glimmer," is on the sick list with a severe attack of quincy.

Mrs. James B. Hurst of Septidale was the guest of Mrs. J. C. McGill on Thursday.

Try our classified advertisements. E. W. Link, general foreman of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie shops, has joined the radio fans. He has had a set installed in his home in Cochran street.

The schools will open on Monday after a week's holiday vacation. William H. Forsythe was a recent Pittsburgh visitor.

Harry Randolph, better known as "Tumble," took part in a football game at Norfolk, Va., on Christmas Day. A team made up of collegians played a team in Norfolk.

Stanley Leese butchered two fine hogs on Thursday at his home in Franklin township.

Mrs. F. M. Goldsboro and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Goldsboro's parents in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinley and Miss Sue Thompson have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burdette.

B. & O. to Buy Tie Plates.
It is understood that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has placed orders for 7,000 tons of tie plates.

Hunting Bargains!
Look over our advertising columns of The Daily Courier.

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Use our "Classy-Fied" ads.

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Victor Records
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Best Music



Look for this
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ALL Talking Machines Play Victor Records!

Here are the new Victor Records for this week. In addition, we also mention a few of the most popular selections in the Victor catalog—Victor Records that will enable you to get the greatest possible enjoyment from your talking machine.

No.	Size	Price
So This Is Love	Irene Bordoni	19199 10 .75
I Won't Say I Will	Irene Bordoni	
Lovely Came Back	Lon Holtz	19205 10 .75
When It's Nighttime in Italy, It's Wednesday Over Here	Holtz	
One Hour of Love (Waltz)	Silverman's Orchestra	19202 10 .75
Nights in the Woods (Fox Trot)	Silverman's Orchestra	
Dream Daddy (Fox Trot)	Chapman's Drake Hotel Orchestra	19201 10 .75
The Only Girl (Fox Trot)	Chapman's Drake Hotel Orchestra	
Tweet, Tweet (Fox Trot)	Manhattan Merry-makers	19203 10 .75
I've Been a Fool (Fox Trot)	Manhattan Merry-makers	
A Love Song (Fox Trot)	Manhattan Merry-makers	19204 10 .75
Take, Oh Take Those Lips Away (Fox Trot)	Brooke Johns' Or.	
A Hundred Years From Now	Elsie Baker	45372 10 1.00
A Song Without Words	Elsie Baker	
"1812" Overture (Part 1)	Victor Symphony Orchestra	35729 12 1.95
"1812" Overture (Part 2)	Victor Symphony Orchestra	
Splagge Amate (In Italian)	Hulda Lashanska	864 10 1.50
Lungi del Caro Bene (In Italian)	Hulda Lashanska	
My Joys (Piano)	Ignace Jan Paderewski	6135 12 2.00
Berceuse (Piano)	Ignace Jan Paderewski	

"Favorites" You'll Enjoy Hearing!

Mother Goose Jingles	Faulkner	17332 10 .75
Little Red Hen	Faulkner	
Silver Threads Among the Gold	Baker	17174 10 .75
When You and I Were Young Maggie	Harrison	
Old Folks at Home (Celesta)	Arndt	17674 10 .75
Old Blue Joe (Celesta)	Arndt	
At the Mountain Inn	Tollefsen Trio	17740 10 .75
Melody of Love	Tollefsen Trio	
My Ain't Talk	Imperial Quartet	17872 10 .75
A Perfect Day	Imperial Quartet	
Kohala March (Hawaiian)	Lua-Kali	17710 10 .75
Honolulu March (Hawaiian)	Lua-Kali	
When the World Forgets	Rodeheaver	18020 10 .75
In the Garden	Rodeheaver	
Boy Scouts of America March	Victor Band	18209 10 .75
Blue White March	Victor Band	
Moon River Waltz	Marimba Orchestra	18907 10 .75
Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses	Hackel-Berge Orchestra	
Underneath the Mellow Moon	Whiteman's Orchestra	19019 10 .75
Wonderful One	Whiteman's Orchestra	
Vision of Salome (Accordion)	Pietro	19133 10 .75
Kiss of Spring (Accordion)	Pietro	
Turkey in the Straw (Violin)	Robertson	19149 10 .75
Ragtime Annie (Violin)	Robertson	
Complaints	Hunter	19154 10 .75
I Got	Hunter	
Out There in the Sunshine with You	Burr	19176 10 .75
You Didn't Care When You Broke My Heart	Shaw	
Longhairs	James-Shaw	19193 10 .75
Sittin' in a Corner	Elliot Shaw	

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NEWS OF DAY AT MOUNT PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Mount Pleasant Man Dies as
Ambulance Approaches
His Home.

VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM

Special to The Courier
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Slavish Church for John Novotny, 65 years old. Mr. Novotny died from rheumatism while the ambulance was on the way to his home to take him to the hospital for treatment. Interment was made in the Slavish Cemetery.

Santa Travels by Motor.
On Wednesday afternoon the Ancient Order of Hibernians arranged to have Santa Claus visit the children and teachers of St. Joseph's School. As there was no snow Santa could not come with his sled and reindeer so he came in an automobile. One hundred and fifty boxes of candy were distributed.

Quarterly Business Meeting.
The regular quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held at the church on Saturday evening, December 25 at 7:40 o'clock.

Tonsils Removed.
Kenneth Crusan, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Crusan had his tonsils removed at the Memorial Hospital yesterday.

Basketball New Year Tie.
On Monday evening there will be a game of basketball between Company E and the Youngwood Ties. This will be followed by a dance for those who wish to watch the new year in.

Girls Club Concert.
The Girls Club of Junaluska College, gave a concert at the Mount Joy Church last evening. The affair was very well attended.

Personal Mention.
Herbert Smith of Fort Smith, Ark. has returned to his home after a visit paid friends here. His brother, William Smith of Denver, is on his way here to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillewick of Delmont spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Schindler.

Daughter Born on Christmas Day to Pennville Family

PENNSVILLE, Dec. 23.—A daughter was born Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garrison. The babe was the first in the home. Mrs. Garrison was Miss Mary Ullery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Hook and two children of Fairchance, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haffhill.

Mrs. William Ball of McCallandtown was a Pennville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Edna Winkler, a student nurse at the West Penn Hospital Pittsburgh spent several hours Christmas Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Long of Connellsville spent Tuesday with Pennville friends.

Mrs. L. E. Winkler was a Connellsville caller Wednesday afternoon.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 23.—Miss Mabel Oiler left yesterday for Johnstown to visit friends.

N. R. Burnworth of Uniontown is visiting friends at Johnson Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cronin spent over Christmas with their son, Leo and family in Connellsville.

The members of the Johnson Chapel Church presented their pastor and his wife with a Christmas present of \$50.

Harry Bowlin and his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Bowlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller at West Newton over Christmas.

F. S. Krogar is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Walter Welsh of Friendsville was here yesterday on his way home from a visit to Cumberland.

Rev. H. Coughenour has returned to his home at West Newton after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Powell.

A slight fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boughner on the West Side Christmas night was the cause of the fire company responding. The fire was soon extinguished, causing slight damage.

Frank Prevorse went to Somerset yesterday to visit friends.

Smithfield

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Hattie Shaver Cable has gone to Wilkinsburg at which place she will spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Gaskill, two of our oldest citizens, are both in poor health.

The writer is in receipt of a communication from Miss Marie and Carrie Mashiot formerly of this place, but now of Pasadena, Cal. They are having spring weather there now.

Jessie James who has been confined in his home for some time with nervous breakdown, is not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Cambria county will spend the holidays with the former's son, Walter Little of this place.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Uniontown when Miss Lydia Roby of Daltontown became the bride of Abraham Moser of Georgetown. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Roby. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moser. The ceremony was performed in their new home.

Patronize those who advertise.

"ROBIN HOOD" OF INDIA SHOT TO DEATH BY COPS

Leader in Many Daring Raids
and Narrow Escapes at Last
Falls During Fight.

Jumbalingam, a notorious bandit known for many years as the Robin Hood of India, has been shot dead with his lieutenant, Kam, in an affray with the Thanevelly police.

The death of this leader, marking the end of a long campaign on the part of the police, was the result of a sudden night raid. Constables surrounded the house in which Jumbalingam and other dacoits were sleeping. The inmates of the house made a spirited defense, killing the Indian police officer in charge of the party and wounding several others but were soon overpowered by force of numbers and were shot down.

Operating in the hilly tract between the Thanevelly district and Travancore state, Jumbalingam and his robber band became widely celebrated for their innumerable exploits and their sensational escapes from the police even after arrest.

The bandits made their home in almost inaccessible mountain places, and from these points of vantage made frequent raids into the plains. Disguised as holy men or innocent beggars, they frequented the country roads and relieved travelers of whatever valuables they possessed.

On one occasion when Jumbalingam and a number of his confederates were confined in the central jail at Palni, they obtained keys to all the cells where his men were confined and enabled the whole party to escape, unnoted by any of the guards or warders set over them.

At another time the police captured the bandits by the aid of an ex-convict who on promise of a reward, joined Jumbalingam's gang and, at a suitable opportunity, betrayed it to the police party. As Jumbalingam and his fellows were being led to jail, in charge of an armed guard, they succeeded not only in escaping but in stripping the guards of their uniforms and taking their carbines and ammunition.

Jumbalingam perpetrated many of his recent robberies by personating a police officer charged with the special duty of capturing him. A heavy price had been offered for his head for several years.

DANISH PROFESSOR WHO WON NOBEL SCIENCE PRIZE



Prof. Niels Bohr of the University of Copenhagen, Nobel prize winner, was frightened at the thought of a deathly photo, but mockingly gave in before beginning the first of his six lectures at Yale university. In his lecture he showed pictures of imaginary collisions between electrons and atoms and explained how the study of what happened when these minute particles of matter came together had confirmed his hypothesis.

2 OLDEST MESSENGER BOYS

Lexington, Ky., Has One 71 Years

Old and Another 66.

Lexington, Ky., has one "messenger boy" and the seventy mark and another almost that old.

They are W. T. Baker, who was seventy-one years old last March, and J. T. Taylor, who is sixty-six years old. Both are employed by the Western Union.

That the two are as spry as any of the boys is indicated by their records. One day recently Baker delivered 112 messages and made 22 calls for telegrams.

Baker thinks he is the oldest messenger boy in the United States.

India Increases Cotton Acreage.
India's cotton acreage this year is 419,000 acres larger than a year ago, an official cablegram from Calcutta to the Department of Agriculture at Washington shows. The forecast reports 17,801,000 acres, compared with 17,412,000 a year ago.

Man's Heart on Right Side.
An autopsy performed at Memorial hospital, Norwalk, O., over the body of Henry C. Morrison revealed a strange location of internal organs. The heart was on the right side and scarcely any of the other organs were in normal position.

TACTFUL QUESTIONER

A beautiful young widow sat in her deck chair in the stern and near her sat a very handsome man. The widow's daughter, a cute little girl of four or five years, crossed over to the man and said:

"What's your name?"

"Herbert, Wilkinson," was the reply.

"Are you married?"

"No, I'm a bachelor."

The child turned to her mother and said:

"What else did you tell me to ask him, mamma?"

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50c Luxor Face Powder	33c	
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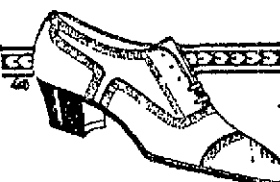
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Serviceable school and dress shoes, black and brown leathers, excellent quality leather heels and soles

Latex fronts, center straps, two straps, cross straps and novelties, all leathers and fabrics - low priced at \$1.95 pair.

Good heavy quality leather upper soles and heels, strongly made and an excellent wearing number. All sizes

By MORRIS



Week-Before-Christmas Gain Largely Preparedness By Leading Furnace Interest

Not Result of Any Well De-
fined Buying Movement by
Consumers.

HEAVIER REQUISITIONS

On Contracts Helped Slightly; Year Is
Closing Under Strikingly Different
Conditions than those of 1933; Signs
Hopeful but not being Banked On.

From The Weekly Courier.
The increase of 12,390 tons in the
production of coke during the week
immediately preceding Christmas was
not due, as has been usual in earlier
years in the trade, to enlarged pre-
holiday buying. Nor was it all the
result of heavier requisitions on ac-
count of contractors, although that had
some influence in the case of opera-
tions running largely on contract
business. The principal reason for the
increase was the desire of the
leading furnace coke-producing inter-
est to give a fuller week's employ-
ment preceding Christmas and as a
means of providing in advance for
keeping up the average weekly pro-
duction, the observance of Christmas
being certain to reduce this week's
output by one-sixth and possibly
more.

The business share of the gain last
week was more than 90 per cent of
the whole, having been 10,800 tons as
compared with 1,590 tons gained by
the merchants. In the case of the
latter it represented rather better
average running time, a larger num-
ber of plants making full six days
than during the week before. It also
represented in part the increase in
the number of active merchant ovens,
232 having been brought into running
which increases the merchant quota
in 6,021 ovens. This is, however, but
46 per cent of the available equip-
ment as compared with 7,360 tons, or
33.5 per cent running in the cor-
responding week a year ago.

The drop from 8,618 active ovens,
or 65 per cent, on August 1 shows
that the merchant operators are wear-
ing the close of the year with a loss
of at least 20 per cent from the late
summer record. By one method of
calculation this represents part of
the cost of the late fall slump to the
operators of this group. The other
and much more significant part is the
loss in dollars and cents resulting
from selling coke at prices uncom-
monly close to the cost of produc-
tion.

The regional turnover, 195,420
tons, fell below that of the corre-
sponding week in 1933, as has oc-
curred during each of the past eight
weeks. The difference, which last
week was 9,110 tons, is a very con-
sistent measure of the difference in
trade conditions during the respective
seasons. It shows the entire absence
from the festive weeks of 1933 of the
open shipping factors of active demand
and a strong market. These features
dominated 1933 and forecast still more
adverse developments after the
turn of the year. The present is not
without hopeful signs but there is a
hesitancy on the part of coke pro-
ducers to put reliance in hopes or
prospects. Only executed contracts
or coke are much more dependable
than promises, but at the moment
the former are not much in evidence.

That several of the more important
merchant plants have been restored

to activity recently, and that produc-
tion has been climbing slowly but
steadily from the low ebb during the
first week of December, must be ac-
cepted as proof that the merchant
position has been improving insofar
as actual activity goes, but supplying
the test of price realization producers
will be found disposed to demur to
the proposition that conditions are
very much better.

The estimated production of coke
during the week ended Saturday, De-
cember 22, was 195,420 tons, divided
between the two districts as follows:
Connellsville, 114,310, an increase of
8,730 tons; Lower Connellsville, 81,110,
an increase of 3,560 tons, or a total in-
crease of 12,390 tons as compared
with an increase of 2,040 tons during
the preceding week.

By interests the production was:
Furnace, 123,730, a gain of 10,350
tons; merchant, 71,690, a gain of 1,590
tons, as compared with gains of 1,070
and 970 tons respectively during the
week ended December 15.

The increase of 232 in the number
of active ovens took place at mer-
chant plants, the changes having been:
In, Oliver No. 1, 25; Oliver No. 3, 79;
Adah, 11; Herbert, 150; total, 256. Out,
West Penn, 33, making the net gain
223. The Herbert plant came into
running after an protracted idleness.
West Penn closed down after a long
run.

Production by the two interests and
the total compared with the corre-
sponding week in 1932 is shown here-
with:

Week	Month	Furn.	Total	1932
Jan.	8	84,880	121,070	217,850
Jan.	12	92,080	132,590	216,200
Jan.	16	93,400	134,190	214,650
Jan.	20	102,000	142,690	206,350
Feb.	5	99,990	144,110	214,100
Feb.	10	107,980	151,800	229,780
Feb.	17	108,400	157,400	206,400
Feb.	24	111,220	149,850	261,070
Mar.	2	118,900	161,430	278,130
Mar.	9	118,100	162,500	280,200
Mar.	17	121,470	163,710	285,130
Mar.	24	124,730	166,480	290,210
Mar.	31	128,470	171,880	297,250
Apr.	7	128,870	172,840	306,210
Apr.	14	128,880	172,840	306,220
Apr.	21	123,810	161,050	304,870
Apr.	28	124,350	164,350	308,720
May	5	121,870	164,320	306,200
May	12	118,320	170,400	297,720
May	19	116,080	162,910	298,150
May	26	115,720	162,350	295,870
June	2	109,080	153,550	293,230
June	9	118,080	161,950	295,640
June	16	116,080	157,450	292,190
June	23	116,020	156,200	290,720
June	30	114,420	150,800	301,220
July	7	106,680	175,320	270,100
July	14	109,240	178,070	291,870
July	21	107,710	172,820	275,640
July	28	102,080	170,870	272,410
Aug.	4	117,560	169,290	268,810
Aug.	11	117,510	168,790	266,430
Aug.	18	122,360	148,650	251,400
Aug.	25	127,100	152,520	249,710
Sept.	1	125,000	140,500	239,210
Sept.	8	122,520	154,250	266,800
Sept.	15	120,750	138,570	230,380
Sept.	22	127,730	154,420	260,000
Sept.	29	125,900	150,000	242,000
Oct.	6	127,700	150,000	242,000
Oct.	13	127,700	150,000	242,000
Oct.	20	127,700	150,000	242,000
Oct.	27	127,700	150,000	242,000
Nov.	3	127,700	150,000	242,000
Nov.	10	127,700	150,000	242,000
Nov.	17	127,700	150,000	242,000
Nov.	24	127,700	150,000	242,000
Dec.	1	127,700	150,000	242,000
Dec.	8	127,700	150,000	242,000
Dec.	15	127,700	150,000	242,000
Dec.	22	127,700	150,000	242,000
Dec.	29	127,700	150,000	242,000

ODD WAYS OF CATS AND DOGS

Their Habits Are as Puzzling as
Other Things in the Animal
World.

Cats and dogs are usually enemies.
The ribbion kitten sniffs up its fur and
hisses and spits the first time it sees
a dog, yet is quite polite to a man.

A cat goes off quite on its own. Yet
a dog, unless it is a terrier who snarls
off ponching, seldom dreams of taking
a constitutional except in company
with its master.

Again, why is a cat which hates wa-
ter so fond of fish? It is a taste im-
possible to gratify except by the aid of
man.

Why are dogs and cats never de-
ceived by illusion? A dog will run at
full speed through one of those "my-
stic mazes" made of mirrors set at dif-
ferent angles. A man has to fumble
his way with the utmost caution.

How is it that a glow-worm or fire-
fly can produce light without heat? When
man sets out to make light he can only
use 3 per cent of the energy he em-
ploys. The other 97 per cent goes in
heat.

How do animals sense coming dan-
gers when man cannot do so? In the
great heat wave of 1921 hundreds of
rabbits were seen to desert their bur-
rows on a Yorkshire moor. Two days
later a heavy rain broke out and
burned the whole moor. In some
Hampshire pine woods the squirrels
deserted their homes to exactly sim-
ilar fashion 24 hours before fire swept
the place.

Again, how is it that some crea-
tures can do without water? A par-
akeet lived for 52 years in the Lon-
don zoo without tasting water, and
sheep seem able to get on with very
little or no water as long as they get
good grass. Many reptiles never
drink, but a mole dies if kept for 24
hours without water.

WHEN PULITZER WAS POOR

Publisher Was Turned Away From
the Hotel That He Later Bought
as Site for Newspaper.

At one time Joseph Pulitzer, who
bought the New York World from Jay
Coulton in 1883, was so poor that he
was turned away from a New York
hotel for lack of 50 cents with which
to pay for a bed. In less than twenty
years he bought this hotel, pulled it
down and erected in its place the
Pulitzer building, at that time one of
the largest business buildings in New
York, where he housed the New York
World. One of the Irishmen once
remarked that if he had not lost his
eyesight and his health Pulitzer would
have collected into his hands all the
money there was.

Pulitzer was born in the village of
Mako, near Budapest in Hungary,
April 10, 1847. His father was a Jew,
his mother a Christian. At the age
of sixteen he migrated to the United
States. He landed without friends
and without money and was unable
to speak a word of English. He enlisted
immediately in a regiment composed
chiefly of Germans and in which Ger-
man was the prevailing tongue.

Within a year the Civil war ended
and Pulitzer found himself, in com-
mon with hundreds of thousands of
others, out of employment at a time
when employment was most difficult
to secure. It was then he was so
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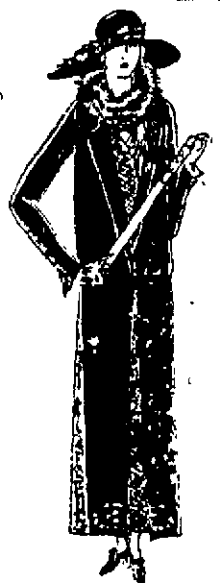
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The Creed of Conservation

By J. E. Jones

The 11th census states that "the total area reported as irrigated in the United States in 1919, exclusive of the small areas of truck and fruit that are watered in the humid region, is 19,197,716 acres." This is an increase of 33 per cent over the area reported as irrigated in the same territory in 1909. A map of the United States showing the approximate location and extent of irrigated areas is included in the volume on irrigation and drainage, and on this map the irrigated areas are shown in red. A single glance at this map carries with it the conviction that the "Great American Desert" has been completely conquered by the plow, and in view of the tremendous progress already made it is easy to understand why the wonderful West is ambitious to use the wealth of its streams to "carry on" this great constructive work of irrigation and drainage.

Our late President Warren G. Harding was reported in the press dispatches to have "won the West" in the early days of his ill-fated trip to Alaska. In one of his principal speeches delivered in the Rocky Mountain country he said:

"I have seen the statement that if the projects under investigation by the Reclamation Service be finally approved and completed, an area of cultivatable land will be added equal to one of our largest agricultural states. A proposal to create a new state is something to challenge, the conquering spirit of America."

In the same address he used significant language concerning the utility of water. His remarks follow:

"It is a matter all the more compelling, because the same waters which bring wealth to the soil, also pulsate with power for your cities, your railroads, and your industries. The use of the streams for power is inevitably tied in with reclamation. One purpose supplements the other in fulfilling the destiny of the waters as they flow on their way to the sea. And there are yet other uses for your waters. We must see that the navigable waterways are maintained; and here again we find the benevolence of the Creator has provided means to advance the progress of man. Frequently it is possible to improve navigation as an incident to developing power and irrigation works. Moreover, we want the flow of the streams for these great purposes, national purposes all, conserved. In other lands has been taught the lesson of waste that followed denuding the forested slopes, and permitted erosion to end its work in food and devastation. We in America must not be too thoughtless or prodigal. We must have a policy of reforestation that will preserve the national interests and at the same time permit use of the timber as it is needed."

"So we see how the discussion of reclamation naturally leads on to that of water power; and then to the maintained navigability of streams which carry commerce; and on again to the need of saving, while utilizing, our forests. It is a many-sided problem, in essence a problem of protecting the common good. The government comes in here as an interested party in its legitimate relation, under the Constitution, to those truly national concerns which touch so intimately the people of this inland empire of the Pacific Coast, of the West and of the entire United States."

Purpose of Water Power Policy.
In this clear, concise statement, easily understandable alike by "Mr. Average Man" and the trained engineer, or statesman, Warren G. Harding defined, perhaps better than anyone else who has attempted to tell the public, the real meaning and purpose of the "Water Power Policy" of the United States. What he has said is a summary of the best and noblest thought upon this subject. It might well be accepted as the Creed of Conservation.

Nearly \$700,000,000 has been invested in irrigation enterprises in the West, and land values of many times that amount are dependent upon rights to water in the present region of activities. Then Census

states that 231,541 irrigated farms were being operated in the Western States in 1919, and that the length of main ditches being used totaled 103,177 miles. Not a bad start!

By way of further inventory of our national resources as related to water or uses, a reference to the report of the secretary of the Interior for 1921, places the approximate water power on the public lands at 13,000,000 horse power, or about one-fourth of the total.

The Colorado river stands out as a spectacular feature in the attempted use of natural resources for irrigation, reclamation, flood control, and power. What is known as a "blockade on development" has existed in this region, and seven states, Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, finally drafted a "treaty" which they called the "Colorado River Compact." This "compact" deals with the two great basins of the Colorado river. The northern basin is separated from the southern basin by a thousand miles of barren canyon. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who acted as chairman of the Colorado River Commission, and represented the Federal Government, states that the agricultural and economic life of the northern and southern basins "are wholly different." The commission accepted that view, and upon this basis did what Mr. Hoover said was "the logical thing" in dividing the water between the two widely separated regions. The compact was speedily ratified by all states except Arizona, which continued dissatisfied, and rejected it through a close vote in its legislature.

The best official estimates agree that the harnessing of the Colorado river will give an opportunity for the development and cultivation of waste waters in the generating of 6,000,000 horse power of energy. Flood control for the Imperial and Palo Verde Valleys in California and the Yuma project in Arizona, is provided in the compact, and the United States Department of Commerce in one of its bulletins says that it makes "new ones for 2,000,000 American citizens, including the ex-service men and women."

In the face of this statement, of fact outsiders will naturally wonder why Arizona, one of the principal beneficiaries of the treaty, has taken the responsibility of rejecting it. Her explanation is that the distribution of the water in the southern basin should provide for the use of the full capacity of the Colorado river, instead of permitting enough water to flow into Mexico to irrigate 3,000,000 acres of land in that country. Arizona's dissatisfaction may be well taken. In any event it is not so strange that it is dissatisfied when the general history of the attempted use of water for utilitarian and industrial purposes is reviewed. In extension of Arizona's position it should be remembered that the ink had not been dry very long upon the Federal Power Act, which finally was passed after a discussion that held the attention of the American public for more than two decades, before attempts to break it down were launched.

Distrust of Development Plans.

The development of our inland waters seems to be accompanied by distrust, hesitation, and a lack of belief in every plan that has ever been suggested. As for the Arizonaans they have not been listening to his lamp and explain to them what they may have for the asking, but their Missourian proclivities have restrained them from the point of mentioning their wishes, which they never are not all included in the "compact."

"Another possibility which has had preliminary investigation by this department during the past year," said the secretary of the Interior in his 1922 report, "is known as the Columbia river basin project, which would involve the irrigation of more than 1,500,000 acres of land in the valley of the Columbia river."

It was in this section that President Harding was inspired to make his great speech upon the development of natural resources, from which the ex-

cepts quoted above, were taken. On that occasion he touched upon all the phases of the situation. "The flow of a great river that runs away to the sea without being utilized for power or for irrigation is wasted forever," he said. Then, with regard to utilizing the power of the stream, he observed:

"Transportation will be increased and cheapened through electrification of the railways; and in the light of what we now know about all aspects of this subject, we may confidently look forward to a generation in which these young and vigorous communities of the West will boast as great a population as the entire nation numbers today, capable of living for the greater part within itself, representing the widest variety of occupations and interests, and having its problem of transportation largely solved for it because it will be so nearly self-sufficient and self-contained."

As we review the last work of the former President it is plain that he cherished the desire to help his countrymen comprehend the limitless advantages within their grasp, and he tried his best to impress upon them that many of the economic, industrial and social handicaps from which they suffered might be cured by using for their needs and comforts the instruments that God placed on earth and in the streams in such rare abundance.

Among the marvelous stories of promise that sound like other offers by Aladdin while awaiting the gifts to those who wish on his lamp, is the contemplated development of Priest Rapids on the Columbia river. Since Priest Rapids is not "an idle dream," but is backed by great wealth and influence it is suggestive of the things yet to come, and of new methods of civilization opening to the next generation. Water power and electricity at Priest Rapids propose to convert 100,000 acres of arid land into flourishing farms; to run dozens of immense industrial plants; and to establish a coalless and smokeless city, because all heat and light will be furnished by electricity. The factories and the homes of Priest Rapids will be built without chimneys, because there will be no use for them.

Tremendous Possibilities.
The total developable water power possibilities in the Great Lake drainage basin are tremendous. New England is still in its swaddling clothes regarding the use of its water power. The South has its Tennessee river, and in connection with it a row over Muscle Shoals that seems an shortsighted and as much against public interest as the tie-up of the Colorado river.

Private development has been stimulated to hitherto unprecedented activity by the program outlined by the Federal Government working under the conditions of the Federal Power Act. That legislation is claimed to interpret and contain "what was known as the 'Roosevelt water power policy.'" It agrees at least with the intentions made by early conservationists inasmuch as it provides that no power privilege shall be granted for more than fifty years, and that the "right-of-way" of regulation and control shall remain in perpetuity with the Federal Government.

During the long years of discussion of the water power subject the principal light made by early conservationists, progressives, and others who were designated in special groups, was against the "predatory interests," "privileged" persons or corporations, or others seeking undue advantages over their fellowmen. In time the best men agreed that anyone seeking these "natural rights" must be positively and effectively limited in what they should receive so that they could not do more developing for their own interests than they would be able to accomplish in the interests of the public. No one dreamed that a single century or an individual would have the temerity after the apparent settling of this long dispute over water power privileges to ask for the major uses of one of the greatest streams of the country, such as the Tennessee river. In his astonishment that any person should ask to be given so big a slice out of the American continent Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, who has been consistently a conservationist, a progressive in politics, and a champion of popular rights, since birth, asked to what American millionaires it was proposed to give the remaining dozen greatest rivers, if the entire policy of the United States regarding water power development was to be reversed by letting Mr. Henry Ford have the Tennessee river and Muscle Shoals.

Ford and Muscle Shoals.
It is undoubtedly the almost unanimous judgment of persons familiar with the history of water power legislation, and who are freed from the "trickling influences" of politics, that the most dangerous form of special-privilege legislation has been proposed in Congress to favor Mr. Ford over every person who has sought special privileges since the land grants were made to transcontinental railroads. In the latter cases there was no one willing, or able, to go forward with the great task of linking the borders of the continent with rails, and the justification of these great "grants," which might better have been called "gifts," was that they would bring the "howling wilderness" into civilization, and connect it up with our dreams and schemes that have since been realized in the making of America.

Grants, and gifts and grants have been very numerous in the past, and the people have often and justly been angry at the thoughtless and the different members of this troublesome family. They have, however, made it clear on many occasions that when they have been awayed by enthusiasm or sentimental arguments to support measures that have turned out to have been special favoritism for a favored



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few, that they were afterwards ready and eager to suffer proper punishment upon their trusted leaders who through cowardice, or to serve the political exigencies of the moment, had betrayed them. And our national history shows that special gifts, and special privileges have always been regarded in the soil as inimical to the public welfare.

It is not the purpose of this article to waste space in discussing the different phases of the "Ford offer," which is all relatively unimportant as compared with the larger plans for forward human progress as represented in the nation-wide movement for the development of our national water powers but it does seem pertinent to the subject to include in such an article the statement that a great plan worked out with great care by the greatest Government on earth, is sought to be changed with reference to its operation on the Tennessee river for purely sectional reasons that do not carry with them the support of a genuine business proposition that would be considered for a moment if it bore the authority of any other American millionaire than the one who has made it.

Practically everyone who discusses the harnessing of our rivers, and urges that they be drafted from idleness into greater usefulness in serving civilization, has given voluntarily upon the amount of coal that would be saved. But I have left this feature of the story until the last because to my mind it is the least important matter of concern. It is very interesting to know that the railroads of the country burn 160,000,000 tons of the coal that they carry, and that 40 to 50 per cent of all their freight is coal. But it is more interesting to me to understand the reasons why this archaic method of my time can not continue to exist. That the present-day locomotives are headed straight for scrap-heap and the museum seems certain. It is of equal interest to know that more heat is obtained out of coal today than years ago when Andrew Carnegie complained to President Roosevelt that 85 per cent of the heat units were lost, and he wanted something done about it. I read the other day that the late Dr. Steinmetz had said that waste of heat units was still above 80 per cent, but I was more interested in his other statement that dynamo making electricity deliver practically the whole charge at the point of consumption.

Coal Mining to Become Decadent.

The comparisons, and the deficiencies of coal, are familiar reading, and it is useless to multiply them at this time. Who can read the facts concerning water power and high-voltage transmission; who can sit for a moment at his radio, or his telephone; who can look at the white glow of the electric lamp and behold those things that have become commonplace with us in a few years, without concluding that coal mining is doomed to become a decadent industry?

Coal is not a competitor of electricity and water power for the production of light and power. It is the slumber, and its day of supremacy is nearly over. Its place as master in the industrial situation must inevitably end, and then the exhaustible resource of the earth will in the very nature of progress yield first place to the inexhaustible resource of our rivers and streams.

Among the greatest economic and industrial extravagances of the century are the loading, transportation and unloading of coal-carriers. It is a task that has been carried on, back and forth across the continent, and the world, in order that it may be burned in certain furnaces. We would indeed cease in our national progress if we failed to correct this defective custom, and to recognize the comparative between water power and electricity and hasten the opportunity to load upon its carrier back the burdens of the future. Coal

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The Paramount

"HEADIN' THROUGH" a thrilling ranch story, with Leo Maloney in the leading role, is the feature picture today and tomorrow at this theatre. The story opens on the Diamond D. Ranch, owned by "Pop" Miller, whose housekeeping was done by his daughter Rhonda. Working on the ranch is Bob Baxter, a man whose past is a closed book, and his two partners, a man nicknamed "The Duke" and a dog named Bullet. The Duke cannot understand Bob's sudden resolution to remain on the ranch, knowing Bob's past history and that it is not safe for him to remain in one spot, long, especially when the reason for his sudden resolution is given as "five feet tall and blond." One day, like a lion, a man of evil temper, is rushing Bullet, which enrages Bob who is very fond of the dog. An argument follows and then a fight, in which Bob is worsted and swears vengeance against his conqueror. The opportunity for this vengeance comes when a stranger appears making inquiries for one named Warner. A picture is shown which Bob recognizes as Bob and he learns that this Warner is wanted and that a reward is offered for his capture, plans to get him and the reward for his arrest. "Then follows a series of thrilling incidents in which our hero, Bob Baxter, is put to severe tests using all the strategy he knows to foil his enemies.

The Soisson

"LOYAL LIVES" the feature attraction today and tomorrow at this theatre, is filled with acts of daring, pathos and good comedy. "Loyal Lives" is the story of devotion that has made possible the romance of the United States Mail. It is the story of Dan O'Brien, typical postman, who struggles on his small salary, supporting his family, and his duty. He is the man with a ready smile for his neighbor, a courteous word for all, a girl who left on his doorstep, a girl who left on his doorstep. He rejects an offer of a friend to enter the mail order business, and keeps his savings to send his boy to college. O'Brien wins the gratitude of Brady, a mail thief, whose widowed mother he has befriended. Brady gives him a \$20 bill stolen from the mails to help him out when injuries prevent further service in the postoffice. O'Brien is arrested. Tom, son of his now wealthy friend, comes to his aid. Terrence is forced to give up college aspirations and become a railway mail clerk. A remarkable mail train robbery and postoffice hold-up follow. Terrence and his father capture the thieves in each instance, and are cleared of all stains. Tom wins Peggy despite objections of his parents. Brandon Tynan, as Daniel O'Brien, makes the finest portrayal of a character ever seen on the screen. His work as the letter carrier is remarkably realistic and human. Mary Carr, famed for her portrayal of the mother role, is at her best as Mary O'Brien, the suffering, loving wife. Faire Binney adds a bowditching touch of beauty as Peggy. William Collier, Jr., plays Terrence with the ability that has made him one of the premier actors of juvenile roles.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week "The French Doll" will be shown.

The Orpheum

"THE FRENCH DOLL" on view today and tomorrow at this theatre, presents Mae Murray in the leading role. This photoplay combines every element that goes to make up a delightful evening's entertainment. The star is an actress of the first rank and here is a distinctive charm. Equally well she pleases scenes of merriment and dramatic power, and in this photoplay she has a fine opportunity to portray both elements. "The French Doll" is a film version of the famous play of the same name, in which Irene Bordani achieved her greatest success. In the photoplay, Miss Murray portrays a very little French girl of many love affairs, who helps her parents sell antiques of modern manufacture. The family comes to America, New York and Palm Beach, where they move in high social circles, while beautiful Georgina is the magnet to draw more customers for their "bargains." In America, Georgina finds romance. In "The French Doll," as an aid to Miss Murray, there are Orville Caldwell, Rod La Rocque, Ross Dixon, Paul Cateneau, Willard Lewis, Bernard Randall and Lucien Littlefield. "The French Doll" has a certain Frenchy air which helps to weave the illusion.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week "To the Ladies" will be shown.

Bucknell Glee Club at Baptist Church Saturday

The Bucknell Glee Club will appear at the First Baptist Church Saturday night. A large advance sale of tickets indicates a good house. There are 27 young men in the club, which is making its third visit to the Baptist Church. An orchestra of 20 pieces is a strong feature. All the men sing. Besides there is a cartoonist of ability. A program that will stand out as one of the musical events of the year is assured. There is a reduced rate for children, many of whom have expressed a desire to hear the singers.



I Spent \$100,000

To find these ways to youth and beauty By Edna Wallace Hopper

My mother was rich and ambitious. She went with me to search the world for the greatest beauty help in existence. They cost us a fortune and many years of time. But they made me a famous beauty. I became the rage. And now, at the age of 62, they keep me a beauty still.

I have seen those same helps bring to many plain girls multiplied attractions. To some they brought dozens of beauty. I have seen them bring to countless women decades of added youth. So now I have placed these matchless helps at every woman's call. And I am doing my best to urge women to employ them.

You need but four.

I found 32 great beauty helps. But French experts combined them in four preparations. So these results come very easy to me.

One is a super-clay. Not like the crude and muddy clays you read about today. This clay is white, refined and delicate. It has been perfected by 20 years of scientific study. I call it my White Youth Clay. Before I found it, I never knew one-tenth what clay could do.

Clay is a beauty essential. It purges the skin of all that clogs or mars it. It creates a new glow. It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. It has brought to millions new complexion. But my White Youth Clay vastly exceeds the old types. The cost is 50 cents and \$1.

My Youth Cream. My Youth Cream combines both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best French experts know to foster the fine texture of the skin.

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der base. I am never without it. It whitens, softens, feeds and smooths the skin. I have never known another cold cream to bring comparable results. My Youth Cream costs 50 cents.

My Facial Youth is a liquid cleanser which does what nothing else can do. The greatest beauty experts now employ this formula, but they charge for it a price which few can pay.

Facial Youth contains no animal, no vegetable fat. The skin cannot absorb it. It simply cleans to the depths, then departs. All the refuse, sebum and dirt go with it. No other method cleans the skin like Facial Youth. The cost is 75c.

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The reason lies in my Hair Youth. I apply it daily with an eye dropper, directly to the scalp. It removes the hardened oil and dandruff which stifles the hair roots. It stimulates and fortifies. You will be amazed to see how hair thrives when the scalp is kept in shape.

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To these four products I owe my beauty and my youth. Now all druggists and toilet counters supply them to all who want like results. For the sake of all you prize most, so learn what they can do. Edna Wallace Hopper, Business address, Waukesha, Wis.

NOTE—Miss Hopper is now playing the Pantagos Vandeville circuit of the Western States.—Advertisement.

The program follows:
Chorus—"Route Marchin'".
Tenor solo—"O Solo Mio", Lorenzo Scott.
Violin duet—"Deutscher Tanz", Theodore Hesham, Jr., first violin; R. Smith, second violin.
Quartet—"When My Caravan Is Resting", John Gilmore, F. R. Davies, Theodore Hesham, Jr. and S. A. McCaskey.
Chorus—"Venetian Boat Song".
Krayon Kranks, L. Holland.
Tenor solo—"The Trumpeter", John Gilmore.
Chorus—(a) Sylvia, (b) Alexander, Reading, Gilbert G. McCune.
Violin solo—"On Wings of Song", Theodore Hesham, Jr.
Chorus—"Good Night".

Dickerson Run

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Gertrude Colbert spent Christmas with her children at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Colbert has four children. Albert is at St. Paul's Home, James, Lucien and Max are at the St. Rita Home.

FINE CONCERT PROGRAM

Bucknell University Glee Club

27—College Men—27

20—PIECE ORCHESTRA—20

And a Big Sing



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Paramount Theatre

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—In—

'HEADIN' THROUGH'

Also Comedy
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ADMISSION

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

'TILL WE MEET AGAIN

WITH

Mae Marsh, Norman Kerry and
Martha Mansfield

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Don't Fail to See

"LOYAL LIVES"

Cast Includes

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THREE WISE FOOLS

With

Eleanor Boardman - Claude Gillingwater

The Paradox of Climate and Calendar



A remarkable paradox of climate and calendar is apparent at this season of the year. According to the calendar

It Is Winter

That means—in this northern country—a period of overcast skies and penetrating winds—of cold driving rains, and snow and ice—and an occasional blizzard with the bottom dropping out of the thermometer.

But—and here is where the paradox comes in—in spite of the calendar which may register January or February, cold midwinter months—it is

Yet Glorious Summer

In Florida

From December to March is the most delightful period of the year in Florida. The air is soft and balmy, the sunshine is brilliant and perennial, the orange groves and the palm trees are fascinating and life out-of-doors is an unalloyed joy. There are great hotels and small hotels and an innumerable number of cottages, bungalows and boarding houses. A midwinter vacation in such an environment is refreshing and stimulating and the fountain of youth is just beyond the horizon.

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Men's Flannel Shirts
In grey, blue and khaki. Regular \$3.25 to \$5.00 values, special

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In blue, blue bell cambray and blue cheviot, 98c value, special

79c

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Here is a broken line of men's dress shirts, all sizes, 14 to 17. Original prices \$1.25 to \$3.50. Special to close out

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Slipover Sweaters
For boys. In brown and buff, maroon and navy, regular \$1.69 values, special

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Wool Slipovers
For boys. In black and orange and brown and buff, and maroon and navy. Regular \$2.75 and \$2.90 values at

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Jersey Sport Coats
For men. In brown, with four pockets. \$2.50 values,

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Percales
Choice patterns in light and dark 36 inch percales, 25c values,

6 Yds. \$1

Unbleached Muslin
Full 36 inches wide and our regular 18c quality

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Linen Toweling
Regular 25c unbleached all-linen toweling, special

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Bleached Cantons
Full 27 inches wide and regular 25c values, special at

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Excellent quality and full 27 inches wide, special

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Apron Gingham
All absolutely fast colors, choice of patterns, 19c values,

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Medium weight, 36 inches wide, 16 1/2c values, special

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In light and dark colors, beautiful assortment, special

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Single cotton blankets, 64x75 inches, \$1.50 values,

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Extra large, 72x84 ins., double cotton blankets, our regular \$3.50 values,

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In all colored plaids regular \$7.90 and \$6.90 values, special at

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Special offering \$9.90 and \$10.50 all-wool blankets, special at

\$8.75

Mohawk Sheets
Full size \$1.90 inches, first quality, special

\$1.48

Mohawk Pillow Cases
Guaranteed first quality, 42x36 inches, 50c values,

35c

Bleached Sheets
Full size with a seam, 81x90 inches, special at

\$1.29

Quilt Cotton
Opens out 72x90 inches and a real value, special

59c

Comfort Cotton
Large heavy quilted cotton, opens out 72x90 inches, for comfort; pure white

88c

Turkish Towels
Full size and extra heavy, 50c values, special at

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In light and dark outing, splendid values,

95c

White Bed Spreads
This is our regular \$2.39 spreads, special at

\$1.69

Turkish Towels
Xmas line of fancy Turkish Towels, 45c value, special

39c

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Your choice of bleached or unbleached 9/4 and 10/4 sheeting, 79c to 95c values, at only

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Crib Blankets
In white with pink and blue borders, very special, size 30x36 inches,

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Towel Sets
Your choice Turkish Towel Sets, containing towel and 2 wash cloths, \$1.25 values, special

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Special! Regular \$1.75 \$1.85 and \$2.25 values, your choice

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In rose, blue and tan, regular \$1.25 values, special

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Here is an exceptional offering! Our regular 59c and 69c values, special

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Pink with elastic sides, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, all sizes, Friday and Saturday only

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In pink, regular \$1.50 values, special, only

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Excellent quality muslin 42x36 inches, 25c values, special

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A beautiful selection of regular 90c and 58c values, special

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Splendid selection of dark outing flannels, 17 inches wide, heavy quality,

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Infants' Flannel
Just the thing for infants kimonas, pretty patterns, suitable for the kiddies, 36 inches wide, 60c values,

29c

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For your windows, in two pretty patterns, 95c values, special

69c

Ladies' Sweaters
In slip-on style, all colors, \$2.50 and \$2.99 values, special

98c

Lace Curtains
Very special! Pretty lace curtains, \$2.39 values, your choice

\$1.69

Striped Skirtings
Fancy dark striped skirtings, 79c and 85c values, special

48c

36 Inch Serges
In navy, brown, green, open and black, very special at

48c

Paisley Crepes
Beautiful for blouses, at a very special offering. \$1.25 values,

79c

Figured Poplins
Very special. Your choice of 38c figured poplins,

19c

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In extra large sizes, light and dark percales. Sizes up to 48, 50, 52. \$1.69 values,

98c

Bloomer Dresses
For children, all kinds and colors, \$1.25 to \$1.25 values—special

69c

Wool Dress Goods
42 inches wide, in a beautiful quality, in tan, open, brown, navy, rose and black—\$2.25 values at

\$1.69

Wool Skirtings
Beautiful all-wool 54-inch skirtings, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$5.25 values, special

\$2.95

1922 Industrial Output Of Pennsylvania Over Six and Half Billions

Vast Figure Does Not Include
Business of Public Service
Companies.

SHOWS GAIN OVER 1921

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Pennsylvania's productive industrial plants in 1922 turned out products having a value of \$6,568,058,100 or \$636,183,100 more than in 1921, the increase being equivalent to 10.4 per cent, declared M. Hoke Gotshall, director of the bureau of statistics and information of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs, in addressing the Pennsylvania State Educational Association in session in the Central High School here today.

By facts and figures, the speaker was able to show the industrial greatness of the Keystone State, his talk being based entirely on reports which manufacturers throughout the Commonwealth make to the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg annually.

While the industrial production valuation is enormous for 1922, it does not include the production or volume of business of the public service companies in the State. These companies alone did a business aggregating \$1,250,947,261, and this combined with the value of the State's industrial products made a grand total of \$7,819,005,361.

Considering productive industry alone, the speaker told his audience that there were 26,527 purely productive industrial plants in the Commonwealth in 1922, or 13 per cent more than in 1921. These plants employed 1,318,942 wage earners or 6.2 per cent more than in 1921. There were 1,123,949 males and 222,943 female employees.

A large percentage of the latter being found in industry in the eastern section of the State. These wage earners were paid in 1922 a total of \$1,401,519,000, or 3.4 per cent less than in 1921, a goodly portion of the decrease being due to the shut-down of the anthracite mines during the coal controversy. The wage decrease in the mines in the State last year amounting to approximately \$134,000,000 when compared with 1921.

Included in the vast army of wage earners in industry in the State were 15,024 minor employees, 8,411 boys and 8,612 girls. They were paid a total wage of \$5,314,400, or 1.9 per cent more than in 1921. The minor employees' earnings during the year 1.8 per cent.

In addition to the wage earners last year there were 150,332 salaried employees in industry, or 7.8 per cent more than in 1921. They were paid \$115,300,000, or five-tenths of one per cent less than in the preceding year. With the addition of the salaried workers the total employees in productive industry reached 1,469,755, or 5.8 per cent more than in 1921, the combined wages and salaries amounting to \$1,716,819,000, or 2.9 per cent less than in 1921.

Pennsylvania's industrial plants represented an invested capital in 1922 of \$5,054,923,000, or 2.9 per cent above the capitalization in 1921.

Records on file in the Department of Internal Affairs show that of the value of the State's industrial products, products worth \$3,176,615,100, or 47 per cent of the total, were shipped to points outside of Pennsylvania for sale and distribution this figure showing, in a way, Pennsylvania's contribution to the outside world.

The Keystone State's output of metals and metal products last year would have made the mythological Vulcan envious had he been able to survey the mammoth production. Metals and metal products made up the State's largest output with a value of \$2,670,022,400, or 40.5 per cent of the total value of all industrial products. The value was 22.9 per cent higher than in 1921. Textiles and textile products stood second as a class with a value of \$995,225,500 or 15.1 per cent of the total, the increase over 1921 amounting to 12.8 per cent.

Timber and wood products, including coal production stood third with a value of \$605,045,000 or 9.2 per cent of the total, this value being 26.4 per cent below the value in 1921.

Philadelphia and Allegheny counties were the two leading industrial counties in production valuation in 1922. Philadelphia leading with \$1,872,912, Allegheny being second with a valuation of \$1,427,287,235.

Third in order came Northampton third, with \$272,972,910. Westmoreland fourth, with \$273,175,101. Luzerne, fifth, with \$108,178,284. Berks, sixth, with \$190,770,750. Washington seventh, with \$178,117,670. Cambria, eighth, with \$174,680,580. Delaware, ninth, with \$168,767,947 and Beaver, tenth, with \$164,022,650.

The standing of the counties with relation to industrial employees was somewhat different, for while Philadelphia was second with 223,274 workers, Luzerne was second with 217,943 employees, Allegheny being first with 83,531.

In order came Westmoreland with 181,307. Schuylkill with 62,486. Lackawanna with 61,483. Berks with 18,011. Cambria with 42,959. Washington with 38,902. Fayette with 37,345.

Philadelphia was first with its industrial payroll totaling \$403,004,532 and Allegheny second with \$290,036,963. Luzerne was third with \$94,380,619 and Westmoreland fourth with \$77,339,288. Then in order followed Lackawanna \$53,727,302. Schuylkill, \$52,420,144. Berks \$51,369,036. Cambria, \$51,010,149. Fayette, \$44,554,516, and Washington, \$41,805,515.

By-product coke totaled 7,450,232 tons, and was valued at approximately \$1,400,000.

Daily Fashion Hints



PROOF FOR TYPES
Fashion allows as great a latitude in frocks as there are types of women. So if Millicent is tall and willowy, suggesting elegance, a soft falling, simple-line gown should be her choice. If she is a decided point for fashion, while piquant Betty may do her hair up in taffeta ruffles and lace to her little heart's content. The shoulder drapery on Millicent's gown is especially interesting and Betty's very low cut back makes a decided point for fashion.

OPPOSED USE OF THE DRUM

England Refused to Have Them in Military Bands Until End of the Eighteenth Century.

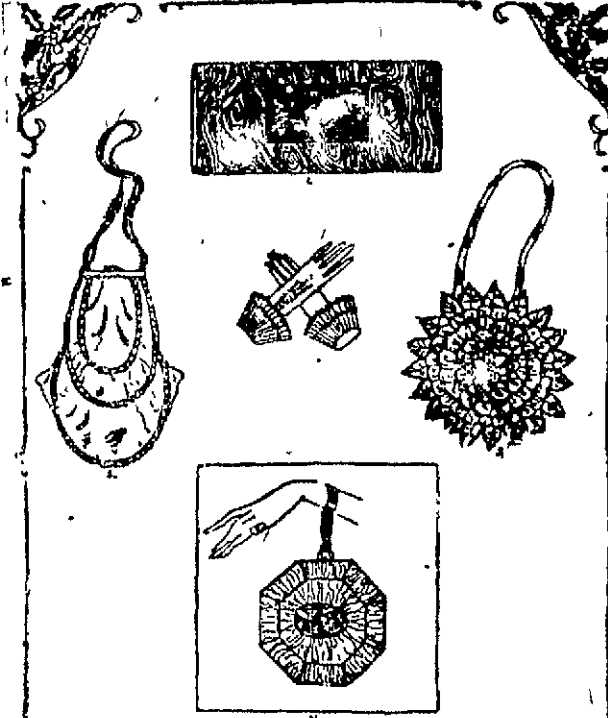
Can anyone nowadays imagine a military band without a single drum? Of course not! Yet it was not until the end of the eighteenth century that the drum was admitted into the regimental bands of England, though it had then been in use for some years on the continent. And it is recorded that George III was much upset because, in 1788, the duke of York wanted to introduce the new instrument into the Guards' bands.

Possibly part of the prejudice against the drum was due to its origin, the first soldiers to march to "beat of drum" being the Janissaries, the renegade Christians in the service of the French and British.

Originally the drummers were generally baptized negroes, the last of whom John Baptist of the Scots Guards, did not disappear till about the time of the Crimean war. Even yet traces of the negroes remain in the leopard skin and the flourishes of the drummer's staff and the rick of the mace in charge of the big drum.

SCORNE THE SOCIAL LEADER

It is shocking to hear that young men have been arrested for theft, that they had climbed into society "Yes, by way of raincoat, and back porch."



RIBBON BAGS MAKE USEFUL GIFTS
Wide narrow ribbon glued to a buckram frame and decorated with a motif cut from broadcloth fabric makes the passport case in Fig. 1. Narrow novelty ribbon is employed to ornament the three aprons of Fig. 2. Scallop edge ombre ribbon makes the ruffle of the flower bag while satin edge ribbon makes the leaves. The octagon bag has a glued-on border of gold plush ribbon and a cameo motif glued into the center of the bag.

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One Lot of Coats 1/2 off

One Rackfull Cloth Dresses Values to \$34.75 \$5

All Exclusive Models Coats 1/3 off

ALL CHILDREN'S COATS 1/3 OFF

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Lowest Price Grocery Stores.

Sale of Del Monte Fruits



Connellsville's
Del Monte Store

Everyone knows that Del Monte stands for the highest quality fruits obtainable. It will pay you to buy your winter's supply of fruits at this sale. The prices are much lower than the ordinary brands of fruit.

The Sale So Many People Have Been Waiting For



Del Monte Peaches	Del Monte Cherries	Del Monte Pears	Del Monte Pineapple
Can - - 27c	Can - - 37c	Can - - 31c	Can - - 37c
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Case - \$5.95	Case - \$8.25	Case - \$7.00	Case - \$8.50

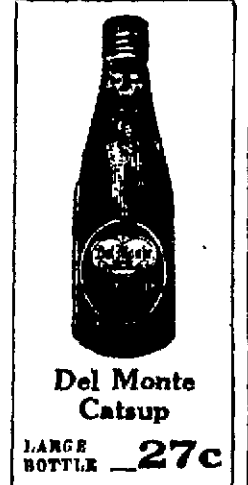
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Heavier Regulations on Contracts, Not Buying was the Order.

PRICES A SHADE EASIER

A Single Producer Closes First Quarter Contracts for Furnace at \$3.75. To Surplus of the Trade: Another, For High Grade Coke, at \$4.50.

Special to The Weekly Courier. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The spot coke market has been singularly devoid of activity in the past fortnight, falling together to show the usual pre-holiday stiffening. If there was anticipation by consumers of lighter shipments this week the anticipations were done by specifying on contracts rather than by buying in the open market as has been the usual procedure.

In spot furnace coke there has been scarcely any demand, and quotable prices are a shade easier, at \$3.75 to \$4.00 against \$3.85 to \$4.00 quoted a week ago. Whether or not it would require much buying to stiffen the market up to a \$4.00 minimum cannot be estimated, and the point seems to be only of theoretical interest in any event as there are no prospects of any material increase in buying.

In spot foundry coke the market has perhaps had its former activity but there certainly has been no increase in the volume of buying. Reports continue of "foundry" coke offered at less than \$5.00 but as heretofore such coke does not seem to be of standard quality, and the general run of the market remains where it has been for many weeks, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

In heating coke the demand has been disappointingly light, this being of course attributable to the weather, which on an average has been remarkably mild. Prices are easier in the heating coke market, for \$5.50 is only occasionally obtained and it is sometimes difficult to sell at \$5.25.

The surprising rumors circulating in the trade last week, that standard furnace coke for first quarter had gone at \$3.75 are entirely confirmed this week. Two or three contracts have been closed at this figure, one being by an eastern consumer. Only one producer participated in the selling. No other producer admits a willingness to go below \$4.00 and few will admit willingness to go as low as that, and if this is the case it seems strange that sales should be made at as much as 25 cents under the \$4.00 figure. However, there is

no evidence today that standard furnace coke over the first quarter can be bought at less than \$4.00, hence that seems to be the quotable market.

A first quarter contract has been made at \$4.50 but as this involves a high grade of coke required in making low phosphorus pig iron and there is no demand for additional coke for that purpose the figure does not make part of the market. The coke commanded a premium over the regular market, as it usually does. The market is now quotable as follows:

Spot furnace \$3.75 to \$4.00
Contract furnace \$4.00
Spot foundry \$5.00 to \$5.50
Contract foundry \$5.25 to \$5.50

The Pittsburgh district coal market continues in poor shape, there being a combination of altogether unsatisfactory prices and a very light demand in the spot market. Production has decreased further. Consumption has changed but little if at all, but there is no disposition to stock coal even when prices are so attractive, and it is possible some consumers are drawing upon stocks previously laid in. Domestic coal is moving much more slowly than normal at this date, on account of very mild weather. Regular Pittsburgh district steam mine-run in the spot market is quotable at \$1.00 to \$2.10. "Black" ranges from \$1.50 to \$1.75, the higher figure being for gas slack and not easily obtained at that. Some producers are offering gas lump at lower prices, down occasionally to \$2.25, while other producers are firmly adhering to old prices, up to \$2.75 or more.

The pig iron market continues very quiet, and it can no longer be said that prices are well held on all grades. Foundry remains very stiff

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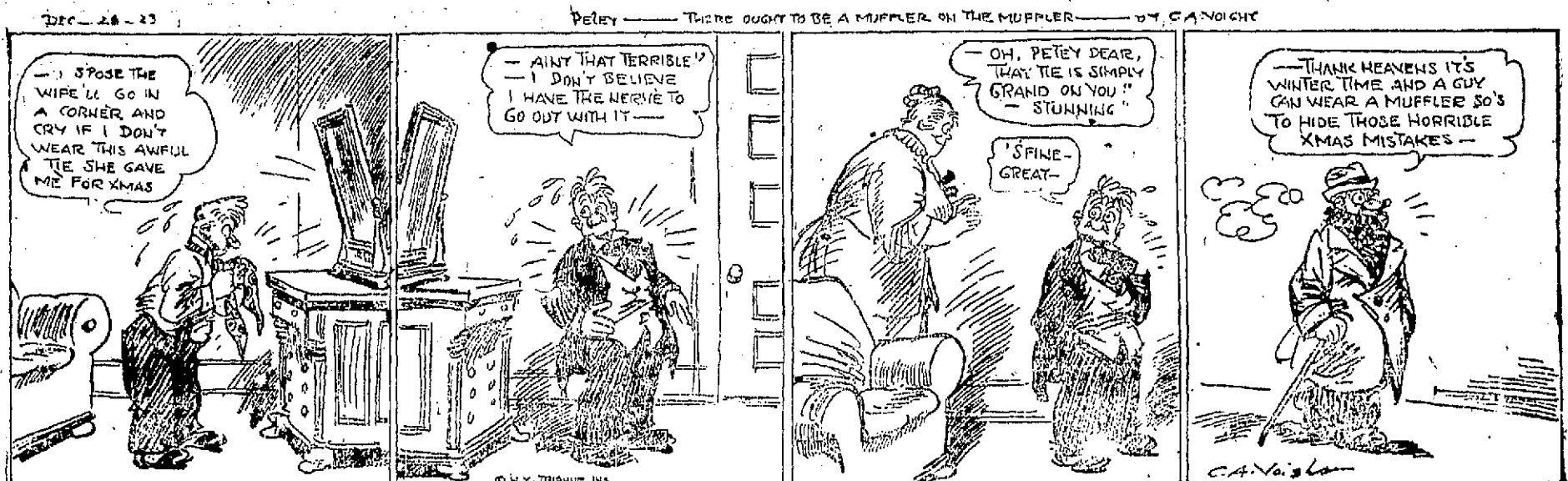
at \$22.00 to \$22.50, with \$22.00 the regular price on orders of any size, while some producers are obtaining \$22.50 right along on carloads to 100 tons. Bessemer is regarded as quotable at \$23.00, as for some time past, but there are persistent reports that \$22.50 could be done in one quarter. As to basic, the price of \$21.00, Valley, hardly appears to be more than an asking price. While it is maintained as such week after week has passed without its being properly supported by sales. In one or two

cases the price has been shaded to \$20.00 by a Valley producer, while in other cases the consumer, usually buying in the Valley, has secured iron elsewhere at least than the Valley equivalent. The merchant furnace in operation are more or less comfortably sold up for first quarter on foundry iron, while in Bessemer and basic there does not seem to be much backing of business. The market is quotable as follows:

Foundry \$22.00 to \$22.50
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HOLD PRACTICE TODAY

The High School basketball team will play two more pre-season games. One will be on Monday evening with the South Brownsville High School aggregation and the other will be on Tuesday with the Salisbury High School of Elk Lick.

The Cokers had a workout scheduled for this afternoon and will again labor up their muscles tomorrow in preparation for the games. Several pre-season games have already been won and in the last the team showed its best form, defeating Rodstone Township.

During the holiday period the gymnasium has been renovated and lines on the floor re-painted.

The two games will be the final ones in the pre-season class. The regular W. P. I. A. League schedule opens January 8, taking the Cokers to Scottdale for the initial battle. There are a number of home games on this schedule and in addition the Orange and Black outfit will play a number of others not in the league.

Of Interest to Fans.

The Casey Club, it is understood, will have a strong organization on the floor this season. It is likely that independent basketball will advance rapidly after the end of 1923.

Although little has been done as yet the Unity Fraternity will also be on the floor. The club has some good material to draw on and with the assistance of a capable coach may show better stuff than ever before.

The St. Vincent team at Leisenring is reported to be in good trim, having been on the floor for several weeks.

G. Herbert McCracken, a three-year backfield man at the University of Pittsburgh, is named coach at LaFayette to succeed Jack Sutherland, who

Sport Notes

Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion of the world, plans to visit Europe.

The Yale-Harvard boat race on the Thames at New London, Conn., will be rowed on June 20.

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At the annual meeting of the Blue Ridge League Vincent Jamieson was re-elected president for another year.

Pedro Dibut, ranked with Adolfo Luque as Cuba's greatest pitcher, has been obtained for the Cincinnati national.

Rev. W. H. Corbett, a veteran of the Broadwood Country Club in California, has a record of making three hole-in-ones.

The veteran first baseman, Jack Beatty, it is announced, will manage the London team of the Brit league next season.

If France and England do have trouble it may complicate the attempts of swimmers to negotiate the English channel.

A composite summary of all football scores made in this country this fall discloses 25,122 defeats and 25,122 practically perfect alibis.

President Coolidge has accepted the honorary presidency of the American Olympic committee, as his predecessors have done in other Olympic periods.

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VIOLA GWYN

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"Say, I guess I owe you a sort of apology, Kenny. I hope you will overlook the way I spoke last night when you said you couldn't go to Jack Tremont's. I guess I was a—well, a little surly."

There was nothing apologetic in his voice or bearing. On the contrary, he spoke in a lofty, casual manner, quite as if this perfunctory concession to the civilities were a matter of form, and was to be so regarded by Gwynne.

"I make it a rule to overlook, if possible, anything a man may say when he is drinking," said Kenneth, smiling. "Well, I have apologized for leaving at you, Gwynne, so I've done all that a sober man should be expected to do," Barry went on carelessly. "You missed it by not going down there with me last night. I cleaned 'em out."

"You did, eh?" "A cool two thousand," said the other, with a satisfaction that bordered on exultation. "By the way, changing the subject, I'd like to ask you a question. Has a mother, the legal right to disinherit a son in case said son marries contrary to her wishes?"

Kenneth looked at him sharply. Could it be possible that Lapelle's mother objected to his marriage with Viola, and was prepared to take drastic action in case he did so?

"Well, it would depend largely on circumstances," said Kenneth, judicially. "I doubt whether a will would stand in case a parent attempted to deprive a child of his or her share of an estate descending from another parent who was deceased. Of course, you understand, there is nothing to prevent her making such a will. But you could contest it and break it, if you care."

"That's all I want to know," said the other, drawing a deep breath as if relieved. "A close friend of mine is likely to be mixed up in just that sort of unpleasantness, and I was a little curious to find out whether such a will would stand the test."

Kenneth would have been surprised and disturbed if he could have known all that lay behind these casual questions. But it was not for him to know that Viola had repeated Mrs. Gwynne's threat to her impatient, arrogant lover, nor was it for him to connect a simple question of law with the ugly plot that had been revealed to Isaac Smith by Moll Hawk.

After two nights of troubled thought, Barry Lapelle had hit upon an extraordinary means to circumvent Moll Hawk. With Michael's assistance he had devised a way to make Viola his wife without jeopardizing her or his own prospects for the future. No mother, he argued, could be unreasonable as to disinherit a daughter who had been carried away by force and was compelled to wed her captor rather than submit to a more sinister alternative.

Shortly after the noon meal, Kenneth rode up to the old Gwynn house. He found Zachariah beaming on the front doorstep.

It was late in the afternoon before he saw either of his relatives. He was on his front doorstep, contemplating with secret despair the jungle of weeds and shrubbery that lay before him, completely obliterating the ancient path down to the gate. He was not aware of Viola's presence on the other side of the fence dividing the two yards until her voice fell upon his ears. It was clear and sweet and bantering.

"I suppose you are wondering why we haven't weeded the yard for you, brother Kenny."

As he made his way through the weeds to the fence, upon which she rested her elbows while she gazed upon him with a mocking smile he experienced a sudden riotous tumult in the region of his heart.

"Not at all," he rejoined. "I am wondering just where I'd better begin."

"Did you find the house all right?" "Yes. You have saved me a lot of trouble, Viola."

"Don't give me credit for it. Mother did everything. I suppose you know that the furniture and other things belong to you by rights. She didn't give them to you out of charity."

"The last thing in the world I should expect would be charity from your mother," he said, stung by the obvious joke.

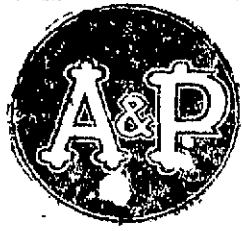
He had come up to the fence and was standing with his hand on the top rail. She met his gaze for a moment and then lowered her eyes.

"I wish it were possible for us to be friends, Kenny," she surprised him by saying. "It doesn't seem right for us to hate each other," she went on, looking up at him again. "It's not our fault that we are who and what we are. I can understand mother's attitude toward you. You are the son of another woman, and I suppose it is only natural for her to be jealous. But you and I had the same father. It—ought to be different with us, oughtn't it?"

"It ought to be—and it shall be, Viola, if you are willing. It rests entirely with you."

"It is so hard to think of you as a brother. Somehow I wish you were not."

"It is pretty hard luck, isn't it? You may be sure of one thing. If I were not your brother I would be Barry Lapelle's most determined rival. By the way, I hope matters are going more smoothly for you and Barry."



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Her face clouded. She shot a somber, questioning look at him.

"I want to talk to you about Barry some day," she said seriously. "You seemed to resent it most bitterly the last time I attempted to talk to you about him," said he, somewhat pointedly.

"You were horrid that day," said she. "I have a good deal to forgive. You said some very mean, nasty things to me that day over there," indicated the thicket with a jerk of her head.

"I am glad to see that you took time to hear and have profited," he ventured boldly.

She hesitated, and then spoke with a frankness that shamed him. "Yes, I did take them to heart, Kenny. I will not say that I have profited, but I'll never make the same kind of a fool of myself again. I hated you with all my soul that day—and for a long time afterward—but I guess you took the right way with me, after all. If I was fair and square, I would say that I am grateful to you. But you see, I am not fair and square. I am as stubborn as a mule."

"What is it you want to say to me about Barry?" he asked, abruptly.

"Oh, there is plenty of time for that," she replied, frowning. "It will keep. How are you getting along with the house?"

Splendidly. It was in very good order. I will be settled in a day or two and as comfortable as anything. Tonight Zachariah and I are going to make a list of everything we need and tomorrow I shall start out on a purchasing tour. I intend to buy quite a lot of new furniture, things for the kitchen, carpets and—"

Viola interrupted him with an exclamation. Her eyes were shining, sparkling with eagerness.

"Oh, won't you take me along with you?"

"Hurrah! It's just what I wanted. Now you are being a real sister to me. We will start early in the morning and—"

and buy out the town. Bless your heart, you've taken a great load off my mind. I haven't the intelligence of a snipe when it comes to fitting up a—only, say, I tell you what I'll do. I will let you choose everything I need, just as if you were settling up housekeeping for yourself."

"Oh, Kenny, what fun we'll have," she cried. And, first of all, you must let me come over right now and help you with your list. I know much better than you do what you really need—and what you don't need. We must not spend too much money, you see."

"Gee, he gulped, 'you—you talk just as if you and I were a poor, strug-



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gling young couple planning to get married."

"No, it only proves how mean and selfish I am. I am depriving your future bride of the pleasure of furnishing her own house, and that's what all brides like better than anything. But I promise to pick out things that I know she will like. In the meantime, you will be happy in knowing that you have something handsome to tempt her with when the time comes. Come on, Kenny. Let's go in and start making the list."

She started off toward her own gate, but stopped as he called out to her. "Wait! Are you sure your mother will approve of your—"

"Of course she will!" she flung back at him. "She doesn't mind our being friendly."

There was a yearning in his eyes as they followed her down to the gate; then he shot a quick, nervous glance at the house in which his enemy lived. He saw the white curtains in the north parlor window drop into place. But for a second or two, and then he was perfectly still. Rachel Gwyn had been watching them.

He met Viola at his own disheveled gate, which crinkled and shivered precariously on its rusty hinges as he jerked it open.

They spent the better part of an hour going over the house. She was in an adorable mood. Once she paused in the middle of a sentence to ask why he was so solemn.

"Goodness me, Kenny, you look as if you had lost your very best friend. Aren't you interested? Shall we stop?"

A feeling of utter desolation had stricken him. He was sick at heart. Every drop of blood in his body was crying out for her. She had removed her bonnet. If he had thought her beautiful on that memorable night at Striker's he now realized that his first impression was hopelessly inadequate. Her eyes, dancing with eagerness, no longer reflected the disdain and suspicion with which she had regarded him

on that former occasion. Her smile was frank and warm and loyal. He saw her now as she really was, comparatively sweet and charming—and so his heart was sick.

"I wouldn't stop for the world," he exclaimed, making a determined effort to banish the telltale misery from his eyes.

"I know!" she cried, after a searching look into his eyes. "You are in love with some one, Kenny, and you are wishing that she were here in my place, helping you to plan this—"

"Nonsense!" he broke in, gruffly. "But that out of your head, Viola. I tell you there is no one—no such girl."

"Then," she said darkly, "it must be the dead!—an extraneous I am looking you into. Goodness, when I look at this list, I realize what a lot of money it is going to take to—"

"We're not half through," he said, "and I am not thinking of the expense, I am delighted with everything you have suggested. I shudder when I think how helpless I should have been without you. Put down all the things you would most like to have, Viola, and—well, confound the expense. Come along! We're losing time. Did you lot down that last thing we were talking about?"

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He can get it from the government through the division of building and housing of the Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C., for 5 cents. That insignificant sum will secure him a compilation of the best expert opinion that the department has been able to command. It is one of the results of Secretary Hoover's program of co-operation between the government and all building interests to establish better and more uniform standards for home construction and to disseminate information as to housing facilities.

Order "Plans" for New Types.
Numerous standards for building material have been fixed and accepted by the building trade. Standard plans for small homes have been prepared and are available to the public at a nominal cost and the architects are now working out a series of unit houses which give promise that ultimately some owners may charge or repair their houses merely by ordering "parts" or "units."

The government experts will tell you how much to pay for a house and the percentage of your income to devote to monthly or annual payments. They will advise you as to the amount of savings required how to take care of your savings, and as to all phases of the financial operations you must see through in the course of acquiring a home.

They have suggestions to offer as to the location of a home with reference to transportation facilities, land values, character of the neighborhood, proximity of schools, parks and play grounds, and having the title examined.

As to the house itself they have ideas that you may make yours with regard to general arrangement, living room and fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bedrooms and closets, bathroom, stairs, etc., basement, exterior and setting. And when it comes to the actual building they will tell you about getting a permit, choosing a contractor, paying him and checking him up on the things that cannot be seen.

First Big Question.
The first big question, if not the most important for the would-be owner to settle is as to how much he should pay for his property. This does not mean the determination of the value of the real estate he is to acquire and the cost of building but rather how much he can afford to invest on the basis of his income. The government specialists in that line after making extensive researches have come to the conclusion that the value of house and lot ordinarily should be between one-and-two-thirds and two-and-a-half times the family income. This makes the usual proportion twice the income.

Thus the man with a \$2,000 income can afford to own a \$4,000 home, while the man with \$5,000 a year can pay for and maintain a \$10,000 establishment.

Of course this estimate is not a hard and fast one. Different conditions make it different in it. For example a family living in a small town and having no car and small poultry yard can afford a more expensive home than a family with the same income living in a city or suburb with higher taxes and street car or railroad fares to add to the cost of living. No definite rule or recommendation is made as to the percentage of the income that can or should be devoted to paying for the house and meeting the expenses incident to owning a home.

However it is pointed out that a family that is paying a sixth of its income for rent could be able to devote at least a fourth to buying and maintaining a home for the amount that would include both rent and savings. In addition to interest, taxes and insurance on the principal of a loan however, allowance must be made for repairs and replacement, water tax, fuel and other items that families accustomed to living in apartments sometimes overlook when making their home-owning plans.

Income and Cost Table.
The government experts have worked out a table that is of great interest to home builders. It shows the value of the house and lot that can be afforded on an income of a certain amount or range the amount of the first cash payment that must be made as a minimum, the amount of the loan that will be carried on the property, the amount that must be paid as interest and amortization the estimated taxes insurance and upkeep the total annual expenses the amount of savings included in that item and the part of the expenses can be paid with rent.

It is stated that the table does not attempt to set up arbitrary standards but is fairly typical and should be useful as a guide from which to figure. The table shows that a family with an income of from \$1,200 to \$1,800 should be able to handle a \$3,000 property. The first cash payment would be \$600 leaving a loan of \$2,400, on which the interest and amortization charge at 12 1/2 per cent would be \$300 or \$25 per month. Taxes insurance and upkeep are estimated at \$120 making a total annual payment of \$480, or \$40 per month, of which \$150 may be regarded as savings, during the first year, and \$270 as expenses payable with rent. If the pay-

ments are made regularly the property will be free of debt in about twelve years.

Incomes of \$1,600 to \$2,400, \$2,000 to \$3,000, \$2,400 to \$3,600, \$2,800 to \$4,200, \$3,200 to \$4,800 and \$4,000 to \$6,000 are worked out similarly in the table. On a \$5,000 income, which is the average of the figures used in the final computation, a \$10,000 home could be acquired. The annual payment would be \$1,400, of which \$600 would be expenses can be paid with rent.

The governmental guide to home building says that plans should be designed by some competent person or bought from some organization that provides a complete plan service such as the Architects Small House Service bureau which are non-profit making organizations endorsed by the Department of Commerce. National headquarters of these services are at 1200 Second avenue, South Minneapolis and regional bureaus are maintained in New York city, Denver, Milwaukee, Portland Ore., Indianapolis and Pittsburgh. Each regional bureau specializes in plans for small homes especially adapted to its local territory, but does not undertake to supply plans for houses of more than six rooms.

The handbook contains statistics on home ownership by states, regional groups of states and the principal cities of the country.

GOLDSMITH SUES BOY RULER

Last of Manchu Emperors of China Appeals to President.

The last of the rulers of the great Manchu dynasty Puyi, the "boy emperor" of China, sitting in lonesome grandeur in his isolated palace of the Forbidden City, has been sued by a Peking goldsmith for 500,000 taels, says a Peking dispatch. He has applied to the new president of China, Tiao Kun for part payment of the imperial allowance of \$4,000,000 (Mexican) yearly according to the Asiatic News Agency.

But there is little chance of the government acceding to the plea, because the finance ministry is unable to raise sufficient funds to pay officials and other public servants. As a result it is expected further rallies of the once mighty Manchu house will be sacrificed by the "boy emperor" to meet his debts.

The court in which the goldsmith's suit was filed, it is said taking into consideration the extreme poverty of Puyi, has agreed to treat the case leniently and give the youthful ex-ruler time to raise whatever cash he can to satisfy his creditors.

PLAN PLANES FOR HUNTERS

Engineers Also Design Machines for Air Taxi Service.

Wild ducks and wild geese will have a hard time when airplane manufacturers get their latest ideas in hunting machines worked out. And wild animals in any country without adequate shelter will have no chance at all.

"Nolvels" machines able to turn twenty different ways from a height of 200 meters and continue their flight calmly at 50 meters above the earth, were the marvels of the Göttingen, air craft exhibition according to German engineers just returned to Berlin from Sweden.

Yon Tassel predicts a very small plane of about 20 horsepower, capable of carrying two persons—an air taxi which can be hired for a hurried trip.

BRITAIN MAKES FAST "SUB"

X-1 Nearing Completion Is Largest and Speediest.

The submarine X-1, nearing completion at a Chatham dockyard for the British navy will be the longest as well as the fastest submarine craft in the world according to the London Morning Post. She will have a surface speed of 11 knots enabling her to accompany battleships when steaming at full speed.

The submarine will carry six 5 inch guns, an armament said to be unique for an antisubmarine craft. Her displacement will be 3,500 tons.

It is recalled that the first British submarine built in 1901 displaced 120 tons and had a surface speed of nine knots.

TO MAKE MAN LIKE AUTO

Scientist Says Humans Will Be Turned Out Like Cars.

Max Theodor, the Vienna scientist who has become famous for his experiments in transplanting animal eyes, is also an expert in transplanting glands. But in recent lectures he has also shown that the idea that old men may be made young, again without fail.

He says it is sometimes possible now to improve the physical condition of persons who become old before their time and declared that his experiments with dogs and rats have persuaded him it may be possible some day to construct men as we now construct engines and motor cars.

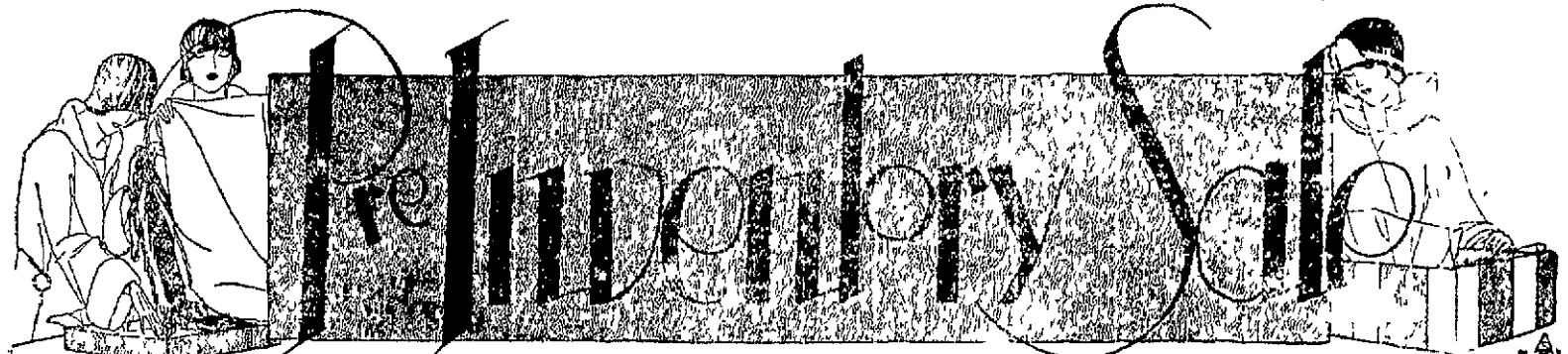
Electric Eel's Power

Enough electrical energy to stun the largest animal can be thrown out of the body of an electric eel naturalists say, yet they have never been able to determine the exact source of the current. These eels abound in the marshes of Brazil and the Guianas, and the natives have used them for centuries to stun fish and to change the routes of roads and marsh trails after they have become infested with these reptiles. In spite of its external similarity, authorities claim that the electric eel has nothing to do with eels but is in reality allied to the carp and catfish. It has electric organs running the whole length of the tail which are modifications of the lateral muscles, and are supplied with numerous branches of the spinal nerves. These organs consist of longitudinal columns, each composed of a vast number of electric plates. The posterior end of the organ is positive and the anterior end is negative the current passing from the tail to the head.

Why Did They Leave?

That the ancient Chinese were settlers in Mexico is gradually becoming a historic certainty. Annals recently discovered at the foot of the famous Teotihuacan pyramids show inscriptions which were easily deciphered by experts at the Chinese embassy at Mexico City. Explorers 60 years ago saw something of the distant origin in some of the queer customs of the people in old Chinese manuscripts in the Peking imperial palace.

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Twenty Billion Buttons.
There are 20,000,000,000 buttons manufactured in the United States each year and the industry is expected to reach proportions that equal in dollar value the value of the entire United States' production of goods and services.

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The first time that a wage cut has been made in West Virginia since the coal strike of 1922, the coal industry has refused to make any such proposition. It is expected that the entire industry in the state will refuse to make any such proposition.

United States' Production of Goods and Services.
The value of the goods and services produced in the United States in 1927 was \$10,000,000,000, or \$10 billion.

How Many Buttons?
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